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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

By way of encouraging the reading of God's Word when perhaps a Bible is not available, we print a few verses here for each day of the week.

SUNDAY

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee.

MONDAY

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

TUESDAY

After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and the truth and the life.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life.

WEDNESDAY

The Lord said in His heart, . . . while the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease.

Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

THURSDAY

What woman, having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not . . . seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and neighbors, saying, rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

FRIDAY

So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

There is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.

SATURDAY

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him.

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

THE BIBLE

The reprover of sin.
The beguiler of life.
The revealer of God.
The light of intellect.
The fashioner of law.
The guide of history.
The foe to superstition.
The comfort in sorrow.
The enemy of oppression.
The strength in weakness.
The star of death's night.
The promise of the future.
The pathway in perplexity.

PEARLS AND PERILS

Unsanctified Riches Kill the Finer Instincts of the Heart

SOMETHING of a sensation was caused some time ago in the gem-world by the discovery that a number of "cultivated," as distinct from "natural," pearls had been found in London for "the real thing."

The twenty-four hours' newspaper scare may have furnished fun for the masses of folk whose interest in precious stones is purely impersonal; but to those who are said to have turned to their wealth into this form of investment, and especially to have favored pearls, it is not difficult to imagine that considerable uneasy feeling was aroused.

At any rate, this happening furnishes yet another reminder of how earthly riches, even the most beautiful, may take to themselves wings. Thieves may break through and steal, moth and rust corrupt, deception render valueless the hoarded supposed treasures!

Men and women spend their energies, mental powers—indeed, a lifetime to amass a pile of gold; acquire a large estate, fill a chest of treasure, thinking that thereby they shall obtain happiness and be contented.

But they fight, they struggle, they work early and late, and deplorable, but true, they sometimes kill their fellows in the mad race for riches and possession.

What "supreme wisdom is embodied in the Master's words: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth. . . . But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven. . . . For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

The last clause is particularly significant. Does it not contain for all time a solemn warning against the most subtle of all the perils that beset the worshipper of this world's riches—their fearful tendency to corrode the soul?

How surely, if not watched, wealth can kill all the finer instincts of the heart; how easily—for are we not continually witnessing it? It can become a veritable golden calf to turn men and women away from the love and service of God and kill their compassion for the sorrows and needs of their fellow-creatures.

The friends of a dying man called in one of his devout and God-fearing acquaintances to pray with him before the end should come and cut him off in his sin, which they knew was unforgiven. Standing beside the bed this saint of God looked into eyes that were already becoming dimmed by the approach of the cold waters of death and he said, "Can you pray? Will you but throw yourself on the mercy of God and in these last moments plead forgiveness through

Christ?—Give me your hand and I will pray, and you pray with me!"

The dying friend, the death rattle already in his throat and an unnatural glitter in his eyes, returned his friend's look and shook his head while he clutched tighter at something he held beneath the coverlet.

That moment death claimed him and when they turned down the bed-cover he was holding with a veritable death grip the key to the old family chest. He had kept it locked from the other members of the household for years. No one knew what it contained, or why its contents should be a secret, but in opening it they found a number of small bags filled with gold pieces of various denominations which he had hoarded and misused up to the very end, reluctant even then to disclose his secrets and let them go.

Beware, therefore, of unsanctified riches!

Pearls were well-known to the people of Palestine, the coast of a nearby country being a source of supply. Possibly this familiarity accounts for the naturalness of the language employed in the striking references to this beautiful gem which the Bible contains. "And the twelve gates (of the holy city) were twelve pearls," is an example. But while only the few can hope to become possessors to any extent of the alluring material wealth to which we have referred, the higher and infinitely more desirable gifts and qualities of which the pearl is made the symbol in the Scriptures are, thank God, within the reach of the humblest, and of these all may have a goodly store—"treasures in Heaven."

Pearls of compassion! Shed over the erring, the weeping and the broken-hearted! Be just that in the sight of God—the angels. Pearls of a love that itself in doing good counts not life too dear in the saving and blessing of others. Pearls of hope and mercy, of endurance and faith. These are the everlasting treasures of which time cannot rob us and that eternity will but render imperishable.

Above and before all, there is for every true seeker, "the Pearl of greatest price"—the Pearl of Salvation—of which Jesus Christ Himself says in one of His wonderful parables: ". . . the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it."

Have you found that Pearl for yourself? If not, seek it to-day.

had sent for her to ascertain what message she should give to the Officer when she met him in Heaven! With absolute faith that departure from her earthly friends would mean the "renewal," of acquaintance with leaders and companions who had gone before, this girl, whose life in the factory will remain amongst the classic memories of her Corps, slipped away undisturbed, resting unquestioningly upon the faith which had come to her in the Army.

WASTED HOURS

Let Us Stop the Leakage

How many of us really get the best out of the time at our disposal? The waste of a single hour per day we are told, in twelve months amounts to thirty days of twelve hours each of lost time, and in fifty years to more than four years of time—more than the whole of Christ's years of active ministry. Want of purpose, perhaps more than any other reason, accounts for the wasted hours in many women's lives—but this should not apply to Salvationists. They have had the call to the greatest of all work; they have looked on the fields white with the harvest and put in the side; their time in consecrated. Shall we not examine our own ways and see whether God is having His due, or whether our precious hours are frittered away in useless, unnecessary conversations, or self-pleasing? In so far as we do this we not only delay the Harvest, but as Lord Bacon said, "in thus casting away our work we actually hold chit with the Devil, and we cannot yield thus far and be guiltless."

THE BRIDGELESS GULF

To-day, if you will hear the voice of God, harden not your heart. Oh, procrastinate no longer! Every moment is worth millions of words to you. Don't forget that your last chance is surely coming. "My Spirit," saith God, "shall not always strive with man."

Lost!—it is a terrible word, enclosing all the horrors and facts of the eternal world of darkness where all those who love sin and reject the Christ shall spend their long Eternity. Friend, does the reality of the Judgment Day never terrify you? Oh, be warned in time.

The fires of Hell are blazing. Rev. 21: 8, and any other doctrine will not accord with the express declaration of Holy Writ. Wherever the furnace of "woe is situated, that furnace shall never be cool. "The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all the nations that forget God," so reads the Holy Law in Psalm 9: 17, and all the preachers and hearers of this earth cannot disannul God's fixed law, and the Bridgeless Gulf is one of His unchangeable laws and is as fixed as the Eternity in which it is built. "Take heed that no man deceive you."

DESIRE FOR PRAYER

If we with earnest effort could succeed

To make our life one long connected prayer.

As lives of some perhaps have been and are,

If, never leaving Thee, we had no need

Our wandering spirits back again to lead

Into Thy presence, but continued there,

Like angels standing on the highest stair

Of the sapphire throne, this were to pray indeed.

But if distractions manifold reveal, And if in this we must confess we fail,

Grant us to keep at least a prompt desire.

Continual readiness for prayer and praise.

An altar heaped and waiting to take fire

With the least spark, and leap into a blaze.

WHAT MESSAGE?

The simple faith of Salvationists is refreshing to their fellows in spiritual endeavor, during the present period of shock and change in the world of religious opinion. A girl Soldier at one of our great London Corps recently lay dying in hospital. Knowing that she would soon be crossing the River, she asked to see the widow of a Staff Officer who had died some time before. When this comrade appeared, the girl explained that she

LIEUT.-Colonel and Mrs. Souter, of Nigeria, who are in England on furlough, fill the interviewer with despair! They have so much to tell that, with the best skill and intention, it cannot be compressed into a column or so of "War Cry" space.

The pair of them landed on the West African mainland a month in advance of the party of West Indian Officers who were appointed to help them, something less than three years ago and actually had to cable from Accra (Gold Coast) for a roof to cover them. Arrived in Nigeria, they made an elemental beginning in a native dwelling-place somewhere on the outskirts of Lagos, the capital, where the Territorial Headquarters is now situated. The police warned them that their Quarters were hardly a fit and proper place for white folk, suggesting that it was unsafe.

Pow-wows and betrothals

There was a "break in" one night before the spirit and purpose of the Salvationists were understood. The days and nights were tumultuous and crowded. Hard by the house, which was very unpleasantly situated, was a great tree, the place for pow-wows, betrothals, weddings, funerals, crude religious ceremonies, and such like. Here congregated certain of the people of the different tribes, who, in Lagos and other parts of the Territory, by the very variety of their dialects, present a problem by no means easy to overcome.

Nigeria was not an easy battlefield in which to begin Army operations. At the outset the grim spectre of malaria stalked abroad, and six out of the ten West Indian Officers went down with that malady before they had been in the country many days.

This did not deter Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Souter from driving ahead with their pioneering plans, and much of the reconnoitring work was done by the Colonel himself, who explored town after town, sometimes being the only European sleeping in it at nights, when the weird sounds of the tom-tom and the singing and dancing made his dreams none too pleasant.

The Colonel's practice was to take a native house and live in it for a week or so preparatory to its occupation by his Officers, who in due course arrived. Thus the Army Flag was unfurled, not only in the busy port of Lagos, but at various centres, and now, the pioneering at any rate completed, it is with happiness on their faces that our comrades tell of hundreds of

THE BIG MASSA GOD!

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Souter, of Nigeria, Speak of Army Work and Native Life Beyond the Great Lagoon

Yorubas and other tribesfolk kneeling at the drum-head in the open air and in the various Meeting-places seeking God.

The Army may now be said to have established itself, not in Nigeria alone, but in the Gold Coast, where at Accra and two other centres the Flag is flying. Captain King Hudson (who was trained for Officership at the International Training Garrison, Clapton), is doing a God-glorifying work on behalf of his fellow countrymen, prominent amongst whom is one, Yaw Bodoo V, a paramount Chief, who recently with his elders received Major Grimes in state. This native ruler, the Colonel says, is now an earnest Salvationist. Such a fact exercises a great influence in the minds of the inhabitants, numbers of whom have also professed conversion.

At Duakwa, in the Gold Coast, a Hall is in course of erection, and some sixty Soldiers and Recruits have been enrolled. Amongst the number are one-time fetish dancers, idol worshippers, and those who were the slaves of strong drink.

Promising young people

But to return to Nigeria, which is the principal sphere of operations in West Africa. Both the Colonel and Mrs. Souter speak in a spirit of high hope concerning the young people. Hundreds attend the Army's Company Meetings and the Day-schools which are established at nearly every one of the centres where the Flag is flying. The children are most intelligent and eager. At Elute Metta a Drum-and-Fife Band is in course of formation. At the Day-school, consisting of about 130 scholars, the curriculum includes reading, writing, and arithmetic, Scripture and lessons from the No. 1 Salvation Army Directory.

The Colonel speaks of crowded and vivid open-air gatherings held by day and night, and of thronged Meetings in the Halls, where, especially at the time of harvest, some impressive scenes are witnessed, when the Yoruba and other people bring their offerings to God. The note of sacrifice is included even in the crude beliefs of their fathers. To the idols many take their gifts

of yarns, sweet potatoes, and even cotton goods. Sometimes in the towns and villages women may be seen carrying calabashes on their heads containing their gifts for the gods.

But there is, of course, a new spirit imported into their offering when Christ is the object of worship. "It is deeply impressive," declares the Colonel, "to see the people coming forward with their gifts, which they offer kneeling, and wait for the hand to be laid in blessing on their heads. One may see a poor little native boy kneeling with his tiny gift side by side with a fashionably-attired native lady who has come in her car to the Hall door, and whose gift is more imposing.

A touching prayer

When the Colonel was sick, a converted bush doctor, the tallest Salvationist in Nigeria, came in his flowing robes to make his offering and to pray for the Colonel's recovery.

"It was very touching," said the Colonel with glistening eyes, "to see the dear fellow moving forward on his knees and to hear him pray, 'Oh! big Massa God, I, thy humble one, pray Thee to pour out on the head of Thy servant who is sick Thy waters of healing.' Then, when he had presented his offering (a gift of new-laid eggs) he stood, a stately figure, before the Colonel, and, clapping his hands in a way difficult to imitate, said, in a tone of quiet confidence, 'You will be better now!'"

Some wonderful conversions have taken place both amongst men and women. An idol-worshipping priest, who had amputated some of his toes in a fit of religious fervor, said, "I now know the true God. He loves me. This Army catch me and tell me of Jesus and His big love. I no 'fraid of Him. He is with me, and give me peace."

Two men called at the Army's Headquarters at Lagos one day, the one to interpret for the other, who came asking the way to find and worship the one true God. Later in an Army Meeting he was saved, and said, "Though I speak little, God give me plenty to say.

Army show me plenty God; plenty to wash my clean heart. Army give nice feelings in my heart!"

It is stirring to hear Mrs. Souter tell of her wayside Meetings with women. She would not talk long with those who had heard the message elsewhere. "It is to those who do not know of Jesus we come," she said. "You who know of Him must work for Him, and bring in those who do not know Him." So she went out with her concertina and with a translator, and at the wayside talked of the Saviour of mankind. Then when there were any women convicted she took them to one of two Centres, where she spoke further with them. Sometimes three and four have professed Salvation at one time.

A good beginning has been made amongst prisoners, who are regularly visited. Meetings are held amongst men and women. At Abeokuta the Colonel had 150 men and twenty women present at one such gathering. One man who attended turned up after release at Lagos and testified that he had found Christ in prison. Mrs. Souter relates equally cheering facts about her work amongst the few women in the prison at Lagos.

There is a good field for medical work in Nigeria and the Gold Coast, though aside from the "First Aid" efforts of our Officers nothing has yet been organized. In this connection it is worthy of note that a chemist has become converted at Swedru, in the Gold Coast, and he is now a Local Officer and a Candidate.

Music an attraction

The musical instruments given by comrades on the departure from England of the pioneer party have proved valuable in attracting the people, who love the drum and cornet and concertina.

The authorities have manifested their friendliness in various ways. Both the Governor and the Lieut.-Governor have subscribed towards the Army's Work.

Our comrades pay tribute to the devotion of Major and Mrs. Charles Smith and others who have helped to "blaze the trail" in Nigeria and the Gold Coast. Though recuperating in England, they are eager to return to West Africa as soon as they are fit, for beyond the great lagoon they have many children in the Lord whom they love dearly for Christ's sake, and who cried to them as they left their sun-bathed shores: "Come back again soon, soon!"

DIAMONDS IN THE DUST

The Army's Social Officers Welcome With Joy the Signs Which Promise Success

Army Social Officers are in constant and close contact with the gloomy side of life, spending their days amongst men to whom physical and moral cleanliness has, in many cases, become a foreign thing. So vitiated is the will-power of many that they must be nursed like children and treated with an infinite patience. Great grace is necessary to prevent the souls of the Officers, whose days and nights are one long sacrifice, from becoming embittered, and they welcome with joy any sign of harvest after their faithful sowing. Occasionally—more often than some people imagine—there arrives at one of our Social Institutions an

individual who is far above the level of the men with whom he is forced to associate, and the response to kindness which one such shows comes in refreshing contrast with the ingratitude of others. A man of this calibre arrived at a provincial Institution, not very long ago, and the Officer discovered that he had been a missionary in the West Indies. Going to that field independent of any organization he had striven hard to answer the call which he felt had come to him, but a series of misfortunes all but shattered his faith and he finally drifted home, broken and penniless.

The Officer was astonished at his credentials. Our readers would possibly be more so. For several days this young man remained in the Institution, only leaving for London when communication had been established with a high dignity in

the church. After his departure he wrote to the Officer as follows:

"It is no figure of speech when I say that it was at the services in your humble Home for wayfarers on life's journey that the seeds of this new beginning were first planted. When I was down and out, not only physically—which, after all, is only a passing phase—but mentally and morally: when faith and hope had well-nigh disappeared in a sea of doubt and unbelief; through you and others I realized that God is not mocked, that He is the same to-day as ever He was. You cast the seed and God planted it. It was absolutely meant that I should be present then, unknown to you but known to God. . . . I have been given new strength to continue the fight. I cannot see what is in front, nor can I understand, but my faith is strong again to accept whatever comes.

"I like the idea of the family at your place. In actual contact with many of those social wrecks I have learned their difficulties and hopes, and the appalling fact to me is that they are, of necessity, so wrapped up in the fearful struggle to supply their daily wants that it becomes a mystery that even one or two should have time even to think of their souls. I pray that God may ever grant you the power to become a 'Jesus-man' to them.

"I commend myself to your prayers that the vision beautiful may live and grow in me and may never, never fade."

This young man of education looks upon his stay in the Army Institution as the turning point in his career, and the Officer, treasuring the letter from his facile pen, continues his work, not knowing who next will come in need of food and faith.

LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE CANADA EAST BATTLE-FIELD

WINDSOR, N.S.

Captain and Mrs. Rawlins

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 2nd to 4th, the Windsor Corps celebrated its 37th Anniversary.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Burton conducted the Meetings, and were assisted by Adjutant Lewis, Ensign and Mrs. Boulton and the Halifax II. Band. The Band arrived in an auto truck, driven by the Adjutant; supper was ready for them when they landed, after which we had a monster open-air. The Hall was full on the Saturday night. We had open-air on Sunday, which were attended by large crowds. On Sunday night the Hall was packed, and quite a number were standing in the hallway. After a good rousing prayer meeting, we had the joy of seeing two souls kneeling at the Cross.

On Monday afternoon excellent music was furnished by the Band and an enjoyable programme rendered in Victoria Park, where a large crowd gathered. On Monday night a large open-air meeting was held. Inside the Band rendered an excellent programme of music and song, which was enjoyed. One hundred and forty dollars was realized for the week-end.

SUDBURY

Captain and Mrs. Bond

Monday, May 28th, the Officers and some comrades motored to Coniston, where two good open-air meetings were conducted. The people appreciated the visit and listened very attentively. The children crowded round and the Captain taught them a chorus.

On June 4th we again motored to Coughton mine, where crowds of people listened to the Meeting on the street. It seemed as though the whole population of the village was out to see and hear the Salvation Army and to listen to the message of Salvation.

We have said farewell to Brother and Sister Hewitt, who have transferred to Hamilton.

The Self-Denial Target is smashed, going at least \$250.00 over our Target of \$600.00. The Tag Day realized \$200.00. Mrs. Brigadier McAmmond, Mrs. Ensign Moat, Captain Hawkes and Corps Cadet Allen all taking part.

LONDON I.

Ensign and Mrs. Leach

The 41st Anniversary services of our Corps were led by Brigadier and Mrs. Walton. On the Saturday night we had a good time in the open-air. Two young men and one young woman knelt at the drumhead for pardon. The Brigadier held the crowd as he talked to them of their sins.

At the Sunday morning Holiness meeting God came very near. The afternoon meeting was held in Victoria Park.

One young man got right up from his seat at the close of the night Meeting and came to the mercy seat. We finished up on Monday night with a musical programme by the Band, Captain Mena taking the chair.

BRACEBRIDGE

Captain Smith, Lieutenant Cope

A full week-end was spent by Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmond at this Corps. Commencing on Saturday afternoon, they accompanied the Corps Officers to Zisher, where they took part in the golden wedding celebrations of two of our comrades. The Brigadier's words of congratulations, also Mrs. McAmmond's prayer, were much appreciated by those present.

Sunday was a day of blessing. While the morning open-air was in progress a lady came and requested us to stop and sing on our way back. Mrs. McAmmond went to the house and prayed with an old gentleman who is lying there very sick.

In the afternoon the children were delighted to have open Company Meeting, led on by the Brigadier. Despite the very warm weather, the night meeting was a great blessing to saint and sinner.

The youngest grandchild of Brother and Sister Bell, who celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday, was dedicated to God and the Army in the night Meeting.

PERTH, ONT.

Captain Lyon

On Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd, we had with us Ensign Kerr and Brother Mason of Ottawa. With their music they livened up Perth and we had a glorious week-end. We had thirteen stand with us, which shows progress for the Salvation Army in Perth.

Last week-end we went to our outpost at Lanark, and we had a grand time spiritually. Captain Bennett of Ottawa accompanied us, and all seemed to appreciate our visit. We are in for victory and doing all we can to extend His Kingdom.

OWEN SOUND

Commandant and Mrs. Cavender

We were delighted to have with us for the week-end our Divisional Commander, Major Byers. Saturday night we had a splendid open-air, led by the Major. All day on Sunday the Major's talks were very impressive.

Recently we had with us the Orange Lodge, the Sons of Scotland and the True Blues. The Citadel was packed to the doors and the Commandant gave them a stirring address which was much appreciated by the lodge members.

TODMORDEN (Toronto)

Lieutenant Gage

Recently we had with us for the Sunday, Captain Watkin. The lessons he gave were both helpful and inspiring. The power of God was made manifest in all our services, and we finished up Sunday night with eight precious souls at the mercy seat. We are having real soul-stirring times at our Corps and a beautiful spirit prevails amongst the Soldiers.

T. Gull, Treasurer.

MONTREAL II.

Captain and Mrs. Bell

On Sunday, June 10th, we had with us for our Holiness meeting Staff-Captain Tyndall and Adjutant Adams. The Staff-Captain gave a stirring address on faith and a blessed time was spent together. Adjutant Adams also spoke. In the afternoon we had a splendid open-air with a crowd of listeners. We had with us one of our late converts who gave his testimony in English (he being French) and we were in a French district, so by request he also gave it in French. Staff-Captain Tyndall also spoke.

At the seven o'clock Meeting we held a Memorial Service for our departed comrade, Sister Mrs. Murrell. Several of the Soldiers spoke of our comrade's earnestness in prayer, for no matter where you met her she always spoke of prayer and never visited anywhere without praying. She was a great blessing to our Corps and will be greatly missed. Captain Bell recalled Mrs. Murrell's words to him and spoke of her now being with the Good Shepherd. The Captain gave the invitation for others to follow in her path, and we had the joy of seeing one sinner converted and six others renew their vows.



Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, Officers in charge of Yorkville, Toronto. The Corps raised \$4,213.36 for the Self-Denial Fund. Towards this splendid total Treasurer Jarvis collected \$1,000, and Secretary Hughes, \$167.00. Congratulations all round!

WINGHAM

Captain and Mrs. Whitfield

On June 1st we were favored with a visit from Major Byers, our Divisional Commander. Three very interesting items in which the Major took a leading part were: Presenting the new Colors to the Wingham Corps, and it was helpful to listen to the explanation of the Flag; Winnifred, Elsie, daughter of Brother and Sister R. Stone, was dedicated by the Major, and Sister Mrs. Prince was enrolled as a Soldier under the new Colors. The Major's visit and helpful remarks were much enjoyed by all.

Corps Secretary.

HALIFAX I.

Commandant and Mrs. Parsons

On Thursday, May 31st, we had Staff-Captain and Mrs. Burton, also Staff-Captain Ritchie with us. Dartmouth and Halifax II. were united. The different Bands rendered valuable assistance, and a good number were present.

God has again given us victory in our Self-Denial and the following shows how our Corps Target was raised: Corps Sergeant-Major's Team, \$336.87; Corps Cadets' Team, \$51.80; Songster's Team, \$90.05; Home League Team, \$242.00; Grace Hospital Staff, \$45.00; Band Effort, \$132.33; Amount raised by Tag Day, \$525.00; Young People's Team, \$68.94; Adherents and friends, \$26.01, making a total of \$3,200. The Target was \$3,000.

A number of comrades did well in the Effort, prominent amongst them being: V.P.S.M. Burgess, \$1,297.75; Sergeant J. Currie, \$53.34; Sergeant Dicker, \$20.00; Sister Mrs. Cullen, \$26.00; Songster Sergeant Griffin, \$22.00; Sister Mrs. M. Dwyer, \$62.10; Sister Mrs. Laing, \$62.10 and Home League Secretary Mrs. Ward, \$12.00. Credit must be given to the Local Officers, Soldiers and friends for, as Commandant Parsons remarked, it was through the splendid spirit and co-operation of everybody.

H. Schoester, Envoy.

OTTAWA I.

Adjutant and Mrs. Riches

On Monday, June 4th, the Ottawa I. Band gave a musical recital at the Ottawa II. Citadel. Last Saturday and Sunday we had Bandmaster and Mrs. Baldwin from Guelph, who conducted the week-end services. Sunday afternoon the Bandmaster spoke to the children in the Company Meeting.

On Sunday morning he told us the history of the lovely consecration hymn from the pen of Major Herbert Osborne, "In the secret of Thy presence." The Major is a boyhood friend of the Bandmaster. With the warm weather, greater opportunities are presented of reaching the public in the open-air.

T. H. Douglas, C.C.

DOVERCOURT (Toronto)

Adjutant and Mrs. Galway

Brigadier and Mrs. Greenwood conducted the evening service at Dovercourt last Sunday. The Brigadier and his wife, who have done long and faithful service under the colors of the Army, mentioned how, in the early days, they received a prison sentence for holding Meetings and marching in the open-air.

Mrs. Greenwood gave a convincing address and during the prayer meeting several souls surrendered.

Under the leadership of Adjutant and Mrs. Galway our Corps is still keeping up a very active fight against the forces that are arrayed against us. We are looking forward to the summer campaign with renewed vigor.

W. W. Doh.

TRURO

Ensign and Mrs. Jones

Recently we enjoyed a visit from Ensign Osbourne, who conducted the week-end campaign and on Monday evening a Meeting was arranged at Stewiacke, a nearby village. Much blessing was received in all the Ensign's meetings.

Brother Wm. Hatt who, with his family are now residing in Truro, gave the address in the Sunday night meeting, at the close of which three young women gave themselves to God. They are now doing well.

During the Self-Denial Campaign Meetings were arranged at three outlying villages, Stewiacke, Great Valley and Bass River, the comrades going to these places by train or car. These Meetings were greatly appreciated, the Ministers allowing us to use their churches at the various places.

Among the Brothers our champion collector was Brother Sanford Rood, a recent convert, who raised almost two hundred dollars personally.

Sunday and Monday, June 3rd and 4th, we were favored by a visit from Ensign and Mrs. Laurie, Brother and Sister Batson and Lieutenant Henderson. These Officers and comrades are part of the Halifax I. Orchestra. Splendid times and beautiful Meetings were the outcome. A great crowd of people gathered together to listen attentively at an open-air meeting in Victoria Park on Sunday afternoon, when Ensign Laurie played sacred selections on his aluminum chimes.

On the Monday evening a programme was given by our visiting comrades in the Presbyterian Hall. A large crowd appreciated the music and singing.

DARTMOUTH

Ensign and Mrs. Chapman

Once again we have had a glorious Self-Denial victory and beaten all past records. Three years ago this Corps raised \$17,800. Our objective this year was \$10,000. The Seniors, Juniors and Business Men all smashed their Targets, making a grand total of \$1,185.33.

Our champion collectors are: Seniors, Secretary N. Wiseman; Young People's Workers, Candidate Irene Jaynes; Juniors, Mary Foley.

NIAGARA FALLS

Commandant and Mrs. Wiseman

The week-end Meetings of May 27th were conducted by members of the Band and the Corps Cadets, assisted by the Corps Cadet Guardian. In the Holiness meeting the presence of God was felt and at night in the Salvation meeting God came very near and we rejoiced at the close over two souls at the Altar for consecration. God is blessing the efforts of our Officers, Commandant and Mrs. Wiseman, and we are believing for even greater victories in the days to come.

ST. JOHN I.

Adjutant and Mrs. Tuck

The Corps is advancing under the leadership of our Officers and last Sunday's Meetings were times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

The "push and pull" contest in connection with our Self-Denial Effort caused considerable interest, and at the close of the Campaign each side rejoiced over victories gained.

THE ARMY IN HESPELER

NOT alone in the larger Corps, but also in less important places where populations are small, the work of the Salvation Army will be found to commend itself to the observant eye, filling as it does a by no means unimportant place in any community, however small.

evident desire to speak, to pray, to sing: all of which tend to make effective the open-air meetings. Some of the testimonies are very telling, the experiences related very real.

Indoors and out, the Drum—a bit shabby from long service, but as sacred as if new—three concertinas



Ensign and Mrs. Chambers



A typical week-end spent in the little town of Hespeler furnishes examples of the work carried on, and leaves a lasting impression upon the mind. The attendance of the Soldiers at the open-air meetings is good. The numbers are not great, but neither is the Soldiers' Roll: so that it is the proportion rather than the total that tells.

Practically all standing in the ring are seen to be wearing uniform. Not all perhaps strictly regulation in every detail, but sufficiently near it to be quite unmistakable and all the more telling because of the significant intent to declare identification with the Army as well as separatism from the world. The silent testimony of the uniform is strengthened by the spoken word. There is a pleasing readiness, an

and three or four brass instruments blend beautifully with the singing of Salvation songs; the whole resounding with a cheeriness which is as characteristic of the Army as is the work of some much stronger forces. The indoor attendances are not what might be called great. That of the Sunday under review was spoken of as a record, and yet there were some empty seats. But the prayer meeting at the end of the day witnessed some real fighting.

The personal pleading of Soldiers, whether with their work-mates in the mill, or with others with whom they were in daily contact, was beautiful to contemplate.

The Junior Work is in active operation. Six Companies and a Bible Class give good promise: as do five or six Corps Cadets who are

receiving training which should prove invaluable in days to come.

The Corps Officer is Ensign Chambers, whose ten or eleven years service give him good zest for all the opportunities Hespeler affords. Among other demands made upon him have been the conduct of five funerals for persons other than Salvationists.

Mrs. Chambers hails from Scotland. She was the first convert in the Ayr awakening, so well remembered by many. Three bonny boys keep lively their home. The Quarters, by the way, have, until recently, been a care to the Officers: but just when things were at their worst, the house being sold over their heads and no other place available, the Ensign was fortunate in finding a possible way out, and Headquarters stepped in and purchased for the Corps a permanent home for its Officers.

Sergeant-Major Cordy is a stalwart veteran with a record of over forty years good service under the Flag. The Treasurer, the Young People's Sergeant-Major, and other Locals are putting in faithful labor, while the Soldiers, young and old, are doing their bit. Among the latter is "Dad" Gilders, who, by dint of very strenuous effort, has raised over \$40.00 for Self-Denial. God bless Hespeler!

EARLSCOURT (Toronto)

Captain and Mrs. Green

Since our last report we have been having glorious times. Our Altar Service was conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Greenaway, who gave us a splendid address. Our Self-Denial Effort resulted in the Target being smashed to pieces, the total being \$2,878.61. The personal offering of the Soldiers amounted to \$325.00. The final gathering was conducted by Brigadier Walton.

Our Red-Hot Brigade have purchased an organ for the open-air work. We have three open-air going at the same time.

Brigadier McMillan was with us on Sunday night last and gave the address. God blessed him and we had the joy of seeing three souls at the Cross. Monday night was an "upper room" experience—nine at the Cross for Holiness and Salvation, including the wife of a Sunday night's convert, who led his first soul to the Cross, it being his dear wife.

RETURNED TO JAIL
TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Meetings are regularly held in the Jail at Parry Sound by Captain Cornthwaite, the Corps Officer. Three men recently professed conversion, one being a Finlander and another an old man of 72 years of age.

The latter has since been released and now regularly attends the Army Meetings. On Sunday last he asked the Captain if he could accompany him to the Jail as he wished to tell the prisoners how he had found Salvation through the Army Meetings held there. His testimony greatly moved the men, one bursting into tears.

LONDON I.L.

Captain and Mrs. Mann

We had a glorious day on Sunday, May 27th. In the Holiness meeting the Spirit of God came very near and spoke to many hearts.

At night we had a good crowd. The Captain gave the address and at the close of the Meeting seven seekers knelt at the mercy-seat.

V. P. Sergeant-Major Burgess,
Halifax I., \$1,279.75Sister Mrs. Salter,
Lisgar Street, Toronto, \$600.

ST. JOHN DIVISION

Series of Inspiring Meetings Conducted at Moncton by Major Burrows—Fifteen Seekers at the Mercy-Seat

The long looked for "June Day" is now a thing of the past, but for a long time to come will linger in the memories of all concerned. The Self-Denial Ingathering for the St. John Division, was held at Moncton, N.B., on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and was conducted by Major and Mrs. Burrows, assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ritchie, and the Officers of the St. John Division.

The results were thrown on the canvas and revealed a substantial increase in nearly every Corps. A few Corps, however, are not yet finished owing to the long winter and heavy floods.

We all rejoice in the Self-Denial victory which was so seriously threatened by the severe and long winter, and the floods which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property, yet our comrades, nothing daunted, pressed on to reach their objective.

On Saturday night after a rousing open-air and a splendid march, headed by the Moncton Band, a welcome was extended to the visiting Officers.

Impressive Dedication Service

The Holiness meeting was hallowed with the presence of God, and each song and fervent prayer seemed to lift us nearer to God. An impressive dedication service was conducted by Major Burrows when Betty Jean, infant daughter of Deputy Bandmaster and Mrs. Deadman, was given to God by the parents. Adjutant and Mrs. Tuck spoke of the influence of godly parents, then followed a powerful and touching appeal by Mrs. Staff-Captain Ritchie to all to surrender themselves unreservedly to God. Eleven seekers came forward.

In the afternoon an enthusiastic service took place in the Imperial Theatre with over five hundred in attendance. The duets by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ritchie and Captain and Mrs. Falle were appreciated by the large audience, as was also the playing of the Band. Adjutant Davis of St. Stephen, spoke on behalf of the visiting Officers, and Major Burrows gave a stirring address.

Stirring appeal

At night two monster open-airs were held at different parts of the city, followed by a united march down the main street to the Imperial Theatre. The stirring appeal of the Major to the crowd assembled will, we believe, produce fruits for eternity. The service closed with four seeking Salvation.

"June Day" was celebrated on Monday. In the afternoon an Officers' Council was held. At night three large open-airs were held in different parts of the city. The sidewalks were lined with people during the march, and on our arrival at the City Hall the building was packed with an enthusiastic audience bubbling over with expectancy as to what the canvas would foretell of the "June Day" results.

The Divisional Commander expressed his sincere appreciation to Commandant and Mrs. Hargrove for the splendid arrangements made for the week-end.

THE NEW CHIEF SECRETARY FOR THE WEST INDIES

A Sketch of the Career of Brigadier Barr

It was all through a "War Cry" that Brigadier Barr became a Salvationist and eventually an Officer.

The story of his call to the Work is as follows. He was clerking in a dry goods store in a small Scottish town way back in the eighties. One day a copy of the "War Cry" was left at the house where he boarded, and the old couple asked him to stay in that night and read

this blessing was he prepared to join the Salvation Army? It seemed a strange question, for there was no Army in the town at that time and young Barr knew nothing about it except what he had read in the "War Cry."

He replied, however, that he was willing to do anything to please God. "And would he wear the Army Uniform?" continued the questioning voice.



Brigadier and Mrs. Barr

to them from it. He did so, and when he got through reading, the old folk were in tears, and young Barr's mind was in a maze. Never had he read anything so startling before, and it came as a shock to him, almost shaking him then and there out of his stiff religious formality. For he was a religiously inclined young man, and some two years before had made a profession of conversion.

On the back page of the famous "Cry" he saw advertised some of the Army Mother's Books. He sent for one right away, and in due course received "Aggressive Christianity," "What doth hinder?" and a penny pamphlet on Holiness.

He started to read the pamphlet first and got so interested that he forgot about his dinner. As the day wore on he became more and more troubled about his soul, and went to bed that night supperless. He could not sleep, but lay restlessly tossing to and fro, the insistent question hammering at his brain all the time, "Am I holy?"

For a week he continued in a state of conviction and then, one Friday night, he locked himself in his bedroom and as he knelt to pray said, "Lord, I'll never get on my feet again if I die right here until you give me the blessing I'm seeking for."

It seemed to him as if an invisible Presence was near, and the query presented itself, "If he received

"I couldn't for the life of me at that time see what clothes had to do with one's religion," says the Brigadier in relating the story, "so I had a long struggle over the question but finally decided I would wear the Army uniform if God so commanded."

But there was a further test. "Would I become an Army Officer?" Young Barr had planned his life along different lines to this, and he put the question aside. He got no peace, however, till he had promised God that he would become an Officer.

Still one thing remained to be settled. "Would he be willing to go on foreign service?"

"If ever I become an Officer I will go wherever you want me to go, Lord," replied the lad, and then a deep peace descended on him and he became conscious that he had obtained that which he sought.

After thirty years service for God in England and Canada the Brigadier says, "The contract still stands. I am just as ready to go anywhere for God now as I was in those early days."

Asked as to how he received his orders for the West Indies he said, "It came as a complete surprise to me. I had not the faintest idea that I was going to get such an appointment. That day I had gone home to lunch contrary to my usual custom of stopping down town for the noon hour. There

came a telephone call and on answering it I found that a wire had just come into the office for me. On requesting that it be read to me I found that I had been appointed to the West Indies as Chief Secretary. I could scarcely believe it, but as soon as I realized the significance of the news, I felt like raising my heart in prayer to God that He would make me equal to my new responsibilities. There was no question in the mind of either Mrs. Barr or myself about going—we were ready for anywhere."

To return, however, to the Brigadier's story of his career. Three months after that memorable night when he had wrestled in prayer, he moved to Bishop Auckland where to his joy, he found there was a Salvation Army Corps. He at once took his stand as a Soldier and got into uniform. Later he moved to Scarborough from whence he was forwarded for the Training Garrison. That was in the year 1891. As a Lieutenant he was stationed at four Corps in the West of England, and was then selected as one of a party of twenty Officers to proceed to Canada. His first Corps in this country was Stroud, Ont.

Promoted to Captain in 1894, he commanded the Midland and Barrie Corps. He was then appointed Grace Before Meat Agent for the Central Ontario Province. Orders then came for him to proceed West, and he became Grace Before Meat Agent for the Pacific Province. Later he toured through Montana and Idaho as one of a Musical Brigade.

In 1898 he was given charge of the Men's Shelter at Victoria. More Corps work followed, his chief commands including Winnipeg L. Hamilton L., the Toronto Temple, and a two year stay at Dawson City in the Klondike.

He was next attached to the Subscribers' Department at Winnipeg, and from thence went to Newfoundland as Chancellor. Chancellorship at St. John and Montreal followed and in 1911, with the rank of Staff-Captain, he was appointed Divisional Commander at Halifax and later at St. John.

He next became Territorial Young People's Secretary, and two years ago took command of the Montreal Division where he has had a happy and fruitful term.

This brief outline of his Army career serves to show that the Brigadier has had experience in many branches of Army warfare, experience which will stand him in good stead in his new appointment. As a Corps Officer, Social Officer, Spiritual Special, Financial Special, Chancellor, Divisional Commander and Young People's Secretary, he has had opportunity of gaining a good insight into many phases of Army life and work, and has proved himself a capable and all round Officer.

A keen and observant man, blessed with a goodly share of the proverbial Scottish humor, a good companion, and above all, a devoted Salvationist, such is Brigadier Barr.

Mrs. Barr (nee Adjutant Violet Hodgson) came out of Illinois, England, in 1908. She was appointed to the Subscribers' Department at International Headquarters, and in 1914 was transferred to Canada. Appointments in various Departments at Territorial Headquarters followed; and then she became Territorial Organizer for the Life-Saving Guards. Her marriage to the Brigadier took place in 1920.

GOOD NEWS FROM OTHER LANDS

NEW ZEALAND

Rousing Welcome Accorded Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker

The arrival of Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker in New Zealand, where they have conducted a stirring campaign, was signalized with marked enthusiasm and affection. The visitors were met at the quayside by Commissioner Hoggard, Colonel and Mrs. MacInnes, and a great crowd of Salvationists and friends, who expressed their feelings in joyous song and fitting speech.

The first day in Wellington was a very full one. By the happy arrangement of the Territorial Commander, Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker met the staff of National Headquarters at ten. This gathering took place in the People's Palace. The talks which followed made this occasion not only profitable and pleasant.

In the City Council Chamber, the same evening, the visitors were accorded a civic welcome by the Mayor, Mr. R. A. Wright, M.P., who spoke in a most eulogistic manner of the Army's work and the distinguished labors of the International Headquarters representatives.

A week-end was spent at Christchurch, where a glorious soul-saving campaign was experienced. After reviewing assembled troops of Life-Saving Guards and Scouts in the beautiful Hagley Park, the visitors, on Saturday night, were warmly welcomed to the town by Dr. Thacker, who spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Army.

Sunday's Meetings were full of blessing and power. Holy living, missionary enterprise, and Full Salvation, were the dominant themes of the day. The campaign closed with five souls seeking Salvation. At Timaru, Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were given a most cordial reception. In addition to conducting a Meeting here, to which a great crowd from far and near flocked, the party visited the Boy's Orphanage at Temuka, where a happy welcome from the Officers and boys was experienced.

SOUTH AFRICA

Dark Dispensers of White Blessings

A small brass Band from The William Booth Settlement, South Africa, recently travelled 120 miles on foot and, in the course of the journey, passed through a European town. The playing of their Salvation music was much appreciated, but they were not aware of its being productive of any particular spiritual blessing to the white population. The Divisional Commander was passing through the same town a few days later when a lady thanked him, and through him the Native Band, which, she said, had rendered the greatest possible service to her husband. At the time of their playing in the town he was dying in hospital. The Band had played "Lead, kindly Light," and the well-known tune aroused the dying man to a realization of his need of a Guide in the Valley through which he was going. He sought and found Salvation, and died strong in the knowledge of forgiveness through Christ Jesus.

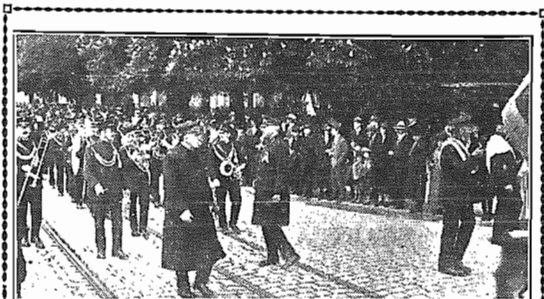
'MOST OPTIMISTIC OF MOVEMENTS'

'It is wonderful to see a Crowded Hall of Blue and Black Robed Chinese, and hear them Sing Joyously'

I ALWAYS like to see the lads and lasses of the most optimistic of movements standing at the street corners (writes Cynthia Maguire in the "Daily Dispatch"). My last sight of Salvation Army work was in Peking in the autumn of last year, when the big Fourth Annual Congress was in progress. I came away almost spell-bound at the simple, self-sacrificing

A band of men-Officers who had been up river "carrying the Gospel" rocked along in a dunny boat, and there were many such attractions. The procession was a colossal one by the time it was ready to set out, and it lent a tone of added picturesqueness to that already wonderfully picturesque city.

On later days gymnastic displays



Commissioner De Groot and Lieut-Commissioner Unsworth, with the Officers' Band marching the streets of Zurich, Switzerland, in connection with the Ascension Day Campaign

lives led by this brave band of men and women.

Salvation Army methods appeal to the Chinese. They like the Bands and processions and the hand-clapping at evening services, while the singing in their own language delights them. The Officers are all good linguists, and quite a lot of the well-known songs and choruses now have their Chinese words. It is wonderful to see a crowded Hall of blue and black robed Chinese, and to hear them singing joyously and shouting "Hallelujah!"

During Congress week a procession formed up in a main street—a work of art in its way. Officers led it, mounted on prancing steeds, and each section was different from the decorative point of view. A group of women-Officers wore the national costume of the countries which had sent Recruits to the Chinese Field, mounted Chinese interpreters represented China and Mongolia, and children from the various Homes carried banners with suitable mottoes.

NORWAY

A Stormy Journey by Sea to Councils

Local Officers journeyed for thirty-three hours by express steamship in stormy weather to attend the Councils conducted at Trondhjem, by Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hellberg, in connection with a great campaign piloted in that Norwegian city. Although the fierce winter season was not over, the Salvationist comrades marched the streets, the massed Bands played, and the Commissioner herself addressed a crowd of over three thousand people on the market-place. Both the private and public Meetings surpassed all expectations.

were held when the day's Congress work was over, and children rescued from famine districts showed what they could do under expert supervision. They were pathetic mites, some of them with their little pinched faces growing fat again but their acting as they went through the intricacies of scarf and lantern drill, action-songs, bugle-tattoos, and the like, was perfect. The Chinese are born actors.

"I am afraid we are not doing well to-night!" remarked one small girl, in a casual manner, to the audience as her squad made some negligible mistake—and she was not in the least nonplussed when they laughed at her—which reminds me that the mites with bound feet have been unbound when they enter Salvation Army Homes.

You have to live in China to realize what havoc famine and flood can produce among a peaceful, beauty-loving people. Having lived there, you cannot fail to appreciate what the Army is doing.

The programme in Trondhjem embraced three great Meetings, and on the Sunday two private Councils for Local Officers and a crowded Meeting at night. On the Monday three further Meetings were held. For the public Meetings one of Trondhjem's greatest halls was crowded out again and again, and quite failed to hold the throngs seeking admission. The Commissioner's messages proved an inspiration, the total number of seekers being seventy-five for Salvation and Holiness.

In connection with this campaign the Commissioner presided over the dedication of a fully organized Life-Saving Scout Troop belonging to the Trondhjem Corps.

EASTERN INDIA

Aim of Day Schools to Spread Education Amongst the Backward

Our Naval and Military Home in Calcutta is, for its purpose, well-situated, being within easy distance of the port and close to the New Market. The Officers here are kept busy from the early morning until late evening. The Home is always well-filled with furlough men from out-country stations; the creature comforts of these men require attention during the day, and in the evening at 6 o'clock, the men flow in like a steady stream until closing time at 9 p.m. As may be imagined, the Home exercises a good influence upon the men who appreciate all the efforts put forth on their behalf.

The Military Hospital is regularly visited by the Officers and our literature is distributed among the men. In the Home itself, bright Salvation meetings are held twice every week, Sunday and Wednesday evenings. As much variety as possible is introduced into the Wednesday meeting; sometimes a Lantern Service is held, at others a Musical Meeting is arranged. Our aim in this branch of our work is the same as it is in all others, namely, the Salvation of souls.

Rural India has a charm of its own, and the villages of Bengal with their simple inhabitants make an appeal to the heart of the Salvationist which cannot be denied. The Salvation Army is laboring in many of these villages. Though the adults are not forgotten, much of our work lies among the young. Our Day Schools are a necessity; their aim is to spread education among the backward and depressed classes. The scholars in these primary schools usually number from eighty to one hundred children. They are taught Scripture, reading, writing, arithmetic and physical drills, in addition to this the girls learn needlework. The general results attained are very satisfactory. Requests are continually being made to us from the villagers themselves to open Corps and Schools in their midst.

We have also meeting places where the people gather, and Salvation is preached. Sometimes by a comrade of their own race; at other times the white Sadhu comes with the fiery message.

WESTERN STATES

Among the Lumberjacks

Adjutant F. Anderson, an Officer known in the Western States as the "Flapjack King," has concluded his first trip among the lumberjacks of Northern Idaho. He has visited eighty-five camps, conducted ninety-five camp Meetings, and walked nearly one thousand miles. In addition he has held fifteen Meetings in churches, school-houses, and dance-halls, wading through snow over the roughest lumber country to reach the men in the remote camps.

Part of this district is only accessible by pack horses, as there are only narrow and steep trails where the pack horses and mules, loaded with packs, trudge along. The snow lies from five to twenty feet deep in the winter.

The delight of the men at the sight of a Salvationist can well be imagined. The Adjutant has promised to return with a musical party in the near future.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

In the Hearts of the People

Commenting upon the Self-Denial Effort the "Border Cities Star" says of the amount raised:—"This is a most worthy accomplishment. All the money that is given to the Army in the name of Him who taught the principle of 'love thy neighbor as thyself,' is well spent."

"The Salvation Army does not go in very strong for doctrine. But its methods get very practical results from personal application of the precepts taught by its Master. Service in the Army is one long self-denial in the doing for others. The Army does not wait for penitents to come, seeking rehabilitation after wasted and mis-spent lives. It goes out and gets them and shows them that the teachings of Jesus offer the key to the Kingdom of Heaven, here on earth."

"The people of Canada can be glad that the Army is so well entrenched and so firmly established. Raising money, even though it be for a most worthy purpose, is never the full measure of success in any Christian organization, but as an indication of the strength of the Salvation Army in the hearts of our people, the fruits of Self-Denial Week are reassuring."

Hearts and Hands

A recent caller at Headquarters was a man whose whole appearance bore evidence of his having neglected even ordinary means of cleanliness to a degree which seemed scarcely credible.

"On being engaged in conversation he answered his interrogator with the statement that he 'wanted to see someone who would speak kindly to him.' He had come to the right place. Before long the poor fellow was under an Army roof, and his needs were being promptly met, including the preparation of food by the Officer's wife suitable for his emaciated condition."

Things have gone wonderfully well with this derelict, and no one who saw and heard him testify in the Meeting, on Sunday last, would have imagined him to be the same man.

COLONEL McMILLAN

We are glad to report that the Chief Secretary continues to make progress towards a good recovery. To God be all the praise! Let there be continued prayer.

EXTRACTS FROM

THE GENERAL'S JOURNALS

(Edited by Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

Sounds and Scenes at Cardiff's "Two Days"—Spot where God First Spoke to the General—Visit to Grave of Little Indian Orphan—Africa's Peoples that Differ in Race but are One in Need—Peculiar Charm of Youth: Fascination of and Inspiration from Training Cadets—Friends Among the Trees

Saturday, August 5th.—This has been a very dark day—one of the deep suffering days of my life—no less because my Dear One has suffered with me. The waters have gone over my soul.

Left Hadley Wood about 4 o'clock. F. to King's Cross for Huddington and short motor campaign, and self with Olive (Ensign Booth) to Paddington for Cardiff. Worked the whole journey. Cloud (Colonel, and in charge of Wales) met us and took us to the Women's Social Hostel, where we were made to feel very welcome.

Sunday, 6th.—Two Days with God—an experiment. Very fine crowd in morning in Empire Theatre. Gracious influence and impressive service. I was not a little helped myself. Olive spoke well.

In the afternoon, one of the most overflowing storms of rain burst on us; quite tropical. I remember nothing like it in this country. To my surprise quite 1,200 people at the Meeting. Deep interest in the Missionary Appeal. What a story we have to tell! What a Call we have to send forth! Good penitent form.

Night, again, much interfered with by weather. Rain hour after hour, hour after hour! About 1,700 people. My appeal to the Salvationists was not very fruitful, but for pardon and mercy a great cry went up to Heaven.

Monday 7th.—Bank Holiday. Everyone in the Home very kind to us. That is a fine property—house, lawn, orchard, cottages, etc. It is a little out of the town, but the town is growing in its direction, and we shall grow also! What a city Cardiff must become!

Ten o'clock, Russell (Major George) on collecting work. Cheered him up. It is very trying work, but so necessary. I am daily more and more grateful to the consecrated men and women who undertake it. I believe they do an enormous amount of spiritual spadework also.

Two Days with God continued in Wood Street Temple. This popular edifice stands upon the site of the old Circus where God first spoke to me as a boy. What memories!

We were crowded all day. Fine spirit; singing much improved; some glorious moments. Talked plainly, and I hope, simply. Smith (Colonel) and Samaraveera (Lieutenant) did well. The latter quite captured the Cardiffians.

Olive, at night, was very effective. She has a gift of analysis which is very arresting, and her directness is not often found in unity with such tenderness of feeling. I was pleased. The sounds and scenes of this day have comforted my own spirit. The Clouds in good form!

Before the afternoon Meeting, I visited the grave of the little Indian orphan who died when here, and was photographed there with Olive. We are fathers to the fatherless!

Left the evening Meeting at 10

o'clock, got some food, and took the night train to Paddington—tired but thankful.

Friday, 11th.—To I.H.Q. by the 9.8 a.m. A friend in the train remarked to me that he feared I had no time to read a certain religious journal! We spoke of Russia; few people have any conception of the state of things there as to religion.

Dear Lucy (Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hellberg, Norway) is better, though still kept in Stockholm. The Mitchells (Commissioner and Mrs.) have been very attentive and kind to her in this sickness.

Chief and Hay (Commissioner) with Simpson (International Sec.) on affairs in South Africa. Long and important conference. What an immense field is presented by that amazing country, "all South of the Zambesi": the Cape people, the English, the Dutch, the Africans, the Town natives, the pure Kaffirs, the distinct native races and tribes—all differing in all things except in this, they need the Salvation Army!

Farewell word with Astbury (Lieut.-Colonel) on his retirement; our Chief Cashier at I.H.Q. He has proved himself a most faithful, single-minded, and capable man. Has been here under my direction twenty-five years, and I do not recall that there has ever been a cloud between us. The work has at times been very exacting, especially of late years, but I have seldom had to offer a serious criticism. Mrs. Astbury is another of the same godly, devoted sort, and their son, Randolph, is a Major and much trusted.

Monday, 14th.—Much business at I.H.Q. this morning. Agreed to the purchase of property at Hamburg, to cost one million marks.

Cleared up with the Chief and Hurten (Commissioner) as far as possible in view of my going away, and left Paddington towards evening with F. on furlough. Weather favorable.

Spent yesterday (Sunday) with the new Session of Cadets entering Training at Clapton. About six hundred, and one hundred Officers, with a few visitors, present all day. Greatly helped, divinely helped, or I could not have come through. A day of light and freedom.

The Cadets always, but especially at the beginnings and endings of the Sessions, make a deep impression on my own heart. In a way they fascinate me! They inspire me! Youth has its own charms. Zeal and fervor, inexperience and faith, sincerity and consecration and sacrifice, as we see them in these days at Clapton never fail to take hold of my soul and enlarge my own faith. Yesterday I was particularly moved with sympathy and affection towards all. The light of an unearthly joy, far transcending anything of earthly beauty, lit up many of the faces, both of men and women, which were turned towards me.

Thursday, 17th.—Our furlough is (Continued on next column)

TERRITORIAL

APPOINTMENTS

JAPAN AND INDIA

We regret to announce that Lieut.-Commissioner Duce, who has for some time been suffering from a serious affection of the eyes, has been ordered by the doctors to relinquish his position as Territorial Commander in Japan. The Commissioner, with Mrs. Duce, is returning to England immediately.

The General has appointed Commissioner Eadie, who, it will be remembered, has been on furlough in Scotland since vacating the Canada West Command, and whose health we are glad to say, is now fully restored, to be Territorial Commander in Japan.

Lieut.-Commissioner Jai Kumar (Toft) has received orders to farewell from the Eastern Territory, India, where, with his wife, he has been in command since November, 1921. He is to take charge of the Northern Territory, with Headquarters at Lahore. The Commissioner is succeeded in his position by Colonel Jaya Veeran (Eweus), while the Chief Secretaryship of the Western Territory is to be filled by Lieut.-Colonel Jaya Prakas (Gore), who has spent about a quarter of a century in India.

PERSONAL PARS

The Installation and Welcome Meetings of Colonel and Mrs. Martin will be conducted at Montreal, on Sunday, July 31st, by Lieut.-Colonel Miller, the Field Secretary.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Captain and Mrs. Bell, Montreal, recently. Mother and babe are doing well.

progressing. Much correspondence—too much! Walk to-day with friends among the trees, and hereabouts they are quite splendid. They attract me in a strange way. It is not merely that they please and soothe me—they speak to me. The tree of the field is man's life. Every kind has its own special beauty and its own message. This year the copper beeches in particular are wonderful. What a sea of plenty they give! The pines, the poplars, and the first, those reminders of the frosts and storms that are past, make a great figure in these parts. The ash, with its regular lines, and the gnarled and rugged oaks, seem as though it was written all over them that the cataclysms and vicissitudes of life are to help and not to hinder. The larches and the pines bend to the gentle and dripping breezes (we have had much rain) but scarcely drop a leaf, while many of their stately neighbors are already letting go the greenery of the now passing summer.

One story the trees always tell. The leaves of next summer are even now forming and growing; indeed, the great business of the forest and, yes, of the garden also, is to gather to-day what will be needed when the winter is past and the spring is at hand. All the time, in a hundred ways, the living things of wood and green and glade are getting ready for life that is to come!

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

EASTERN TERRITORY

After a week of important conferences the Commander travelled to Johnstown, Pa., where she conducted Sunday's Meetings in connection with the dedication of the splendid new Corps Citadel.

Thousands of people gathered to hear her, and in connection with her lecture, on Sunday afternoon, it was estimated that 2,000 people were turned away.

Judge Joseph J. Buffington took a prominent part in all of the gatherings, as did Lieut.-Colonel Stanton and the Divisional Staff.

It is interesting to know that the new Citadel is entirely a Salvation Army production.

The Commander was one of the guests of honor at a great gathering, which the New York "Times" described as "a most notable function," at the Commodore Hotel, in New York.

Commissioner Estill, Colonel Holt, the National and Field Secretaries, and other comrades, were also present. Staff-Captain John Allan being among the number in his Chaplain-Major's uniform.

The Honorable Elihu Root presided, and among the speakers were General John J. Pershing, Governor Smith, Senator Reed, the Belgian Ambassador and Colonel Owsley, the National Commander of the American Legion.

This gathering was held in connection with the provision which is being made for the perpetual decoration of the 32,000 American soldiers' graves in France.

CENTRAL TERRITORY

Commissioner William Peart had a record-breaking week-end at St. Louis, Mo., during the Young People's Congress held here; 160 surrendered and 126 Candidates were gained.

A recent soul-saving campaign at East St. Louis, Mo., conducted by Colonel Addie, the Territorial Spiritual General, netted 125 seekers.

The General has appointed Brigadier Frank K. Robertson as Territorial Auditor and Staff-Captain A. E. Murgap as Territorial Financial Secretary. This change was to be effected June 1st. The Staff-Captain will retain the oversight of the Publicity and Special Efforts Department.

On a recent Friday night the Territorial Staff Band broadcasted a programme by radio. Already a number of letters have been received by Adjutant Fynn, the director, expressing appreciation, and requesting further similar events.

WESTERN TERRITORY

Lieut.-Commissioner Gifford, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Reinhardsen, conducted a Meeting at Los Angeles 1, Cal., recently.

The Commissioner, with Mrs. Gifford, the Territorial Band and other Staff Officers, dedicated the new Chinese Citadel, in the heart of Chinatown, San Francisco, Cal. The Hon. John L. McNab and Dr. Koliang Yih, Chinese Consul-General, were present and addressed the assemblage.

Plans have now been let for the erection of a new school for the boys and girls at Lytton. This will be a splendid structure when completed, costing about \$30,000.00.

Commissioner Sowton

Visits four Corps in the Montreal Division—Warm Welcome at Picton—Civic Reception at Napanee, Town Band leads March—Kingston Band Helps at Gananoque—Two Seek Salvation at Brockville

COMMISSIONER Sowton, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Adby, the Candidates' Secretary, and Brigadier Barr, the Divisional Commander, has just completed a short tour in the Montreal Division, visiting Picton, Napanee, Gananoque and Brockville. At each place a splendid crowd greeted the Commissioner, and the interest taken in his messages was keen and appreciative.

The first point of call was Picton where the Methodist Church had kindly been placed at our disposal. Mayor Evans was on hand to greet the Commissioner, and his address of welcome was a very warm one. From start to finish the Commissioner had the attention of the congregation riveted upon him, and the Meeting was a most enjoyable and profitable one.

At Napanee Mayor McGregor had arranged for a civic reception, and he is certainly to be congratulated on the same. At the station the Town Band met us, accompanied by a large gathering of the citizens, and led by the Band, a splendid procession marched to the town. It seemed as if every one who owned an automobile joined in the procession, and to the strains of Napanee's splendid band we made our way to the Town Hall where the Town Clerk read an address of welcome, to which the Commissioner fittingly replied. The Meeting at night was splendidly at-

tended, and again the Commissioner rose to the occasion.

The next point of call was Gananoque where Grace Methodist Church was placed at our disposal for the Saturday night Meeting. The Kingston Band very kindly came along for the occasion and certainly did splendid service. Needless to say the Commissioner very much appreciated this. In the absence of the Mayor, ex-Mayor Millar extended a welcome to the Commissioner, whose address made a deep impression on his congregation, and certainly was an education to all who heard it. His story of the Salvation Army was interesting in the extreme.

On Sunday morning the Commissioner met the comrades in the Holiness meeting. This was a very inspiring time, and we closed with two at the Cross for consecration. Sunday afternoon and night were spent at Brockville. In the afternoon Meeting Rev. Mr. Cowan, on behalf of the Mayor and the Association, extended a very cordial welcome to the Commissioner on this his first visit to the town. Both gatherings were well attended, and a splendid spirit prevailed. At night two souls sought Christ.

Throughout the Campaign Colonel Adby delighted the people with his singing, and added greatly to the effectiveness and pleasure of the Meetings.

PRESCOTT Captain Oxley and Lieutenant Thomas

The Candidates' Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Adby, paid us a visit on a recent Monday. Reinforcements from our comrades across the border, Ogdensburg City, greatly

added to our numbers and helped us. The Meeting was well attended, every available seat being occupied. The Colonel sang with much feeling, which greatly stirred the hearts of those congregated. His words of enlightenment upon the Salvation Army were listened to with interest.

NEW CITADEL OPENED AT DOTING COVE

A splendid new Citadel was recently opened at Doting Cove by Adjutant Roberts of Wesleyville. A large crowd assembled at the old Hall and marched to the new Citadel singing and praising God. A short but impressive service was held outside the door, then Adjutant Roberts turned the key, declaring the building open.

A splendid service was conducted inside, a special feature being the dedication of the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Winsor, the Corps Officers. A number of bright testimonies, interspersed with singing, brought much freedom and liberty to the Meeting.

At night the building was packed. From the start the presence of God was felt and scarcely had the Meeting been opened, when three souls sought and found Salvation. Finances were good all day and the comrades were greatly cheered by the addresses of the Adjutant, who forcibly pressed home the truth to the hearts of the hearers.

On Monday night the Adjutant gave a very instructive lecture. At the conclusion an invitation was given to the mercy seat and one seeker came forward.

LISGAR STREET BAND AT TORONTO ASYLUM

Last Thursday evening a musical programme was given to the inmates of the Toronto Asylum by the Lisgar Street Band.

The Band rendered several beautiful selections, also Mrs. Bradley gave a vocal solo.

During the evening the Field Secretary, who presided over the gathering, introduced Mrs. Brigadier Green, the new League of Mercy Secretary for the city of Toronto.

The inmates who attended, about four hundred in number, appeared to have greatly enjoyed the evening, and the Doctors, Nurses and Officials also expressed their appreciation of the services rendered.



GALT CORPS CADET BRIGADE

BACK ROW (left to right)—Corps Cadet Ida Harman, Candidate Lucy Miles, Candidate Gertrude Gooding; FRONT ROW—Corps Cadet Merle Gooding, Corps Cadet Alice Haskell, Corps Cadet Emily Bullough, Corps Cadet Guardian Mrs. Thomas, Corps Cadet Pearl Miles. Corps Cadet John Bentley was in hospital when photo was taken. Mrs. Thomas is now attached to London III.

SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY

THE ARMY'S BOOKSHELF

WHAT WE BELIEVE

New Handbook of Salvation Army Doctrine

[FIRST NOTICE]

More than forty years have passed by since an attack was made upon the Army by a certain section of the religious world for issuing what it chose to speak of as "The Secret Book." From that day to this that "little red book," so familiar to Salvationists everywhere, and which in point of fact could be purchased by any would-be reader for 25 cents, has remained the standard book of Army faith and teaching.

Prepared specially for use in connection with the Training operations of the Army, the General has now issued a somewhat larger Handbook of Salvation Army Doctrine. This little book of 192 pages, attractively bound in cloth, has been compiled under the General's personal guidance and supervision, contains a statement of the principal doctrines of the Army, and is the standard which all Officers are required to conform in their teaching both in public and in private.

Prayerful perusal

Starting off with a recital of the Doctrines set forth in the Army's Foundation Deed (1878) and embodied in all enactments and settlements under which its property is held, the book is divided into eleven main chapters under the following headings: The Bible, God, Jesus, Christ, Man, Redemption, The Holy Spirit, Salvation, the Spiritual Life, Entire Sanctification and Last Things.

For any one whose heart is hard and unappreciative of the condition of things in the world to-day we would recommend a careful and prayerful perusal of the section dealing with "The Sinfulness of Man":

"Sin is the root-cause of nearly all human misery. Affliction, poverty, war, death, and other sorrows can be directly or indirectly traced to sin, either in the individual or the race. God has joined sin and suffering together, both in this world and in the world to come. The entry of sin into this world was immediately followed by sorrow, pain, death and the cursing of the ground."

The pursuance of the thought might almost lead one to despair, but the chapter finishes with a glorious light of hope:

"Man's great need is a way of deliverance from sin and its consequences, and this Jesus Christ, by His atoning work on man's behalf, has fully and freely provided."

Emphasizing the importance of the subject of Redemption in Army teaching, we are reminded that the Founder, upon having an inquiry put to him, as to the Army's principal doctrine, replied, "The Bleeding Lamb!"

The words "Ransom" and "Redemption" picture, it is explained, "the bondage in which sinners are

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"Handbook of Doctrine" can be secured at the Trade Department, James and Albert Streets, Toronto. Price \$1.00; postage, 7 cents.

WORLDLY CONFORMITY

"Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."—Romans xii., 2.

BY THE ARMY MOTHER

WE are constantly meeting with persons in perplexity as to how far they may participate in worldly amusements without compromising their Christian profession. What saith the Scriptures? "For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God; the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto Himself above all the people that are upon the face of the earth" (Deut. vii., 6). "And ye shall be holy unto Me for I, the Lord, am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be Mine" (Lev. xx., 26). "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom. xii., 2). "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own; but because ye are not of the world, therefore the world hateth you" (John xv., 19). "For all that is in the world, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world" (1 John ii., 16). "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty" (2 Cor. vi., 17-18). "Whoever therefore will be the friend of the world is the enemy of God" (James iv., 4).

Law is frittered away

We presume that all Christians attach some meaning to such passages as these; but one says they do not apply to this worldly custom, and another says they do not apply to that, until, as in the case of the Mahometan pig, the whole is swallowed, and every worldly-minded professor manages to get the piece he likes the best, or which appears most to his interest; thus the law of Christ is frittered away, and the whole body of His professing Church given over to the god of this world. What then is the conformity to, and friendship with the world, which these and a host of similar passages prohibit? In other words, what is worldliness?

We reply—1st. We take that to be worldly which professes to be so. Neither men nor things are, as a rule, better than they profess to be.

2nd. We take that to be worldly which, in sentiment and spirit, the children of the world, love, esteem, and enjoy.

3rd. We count whatever has no reference to God, righteousness, or eternity, which "savoureth not of the things of God," as worldly.

It seems to us that these propositions are so self-evident, that no thoughtful Christian can gainsay them. Some professors seem to regard nothing as worldly that is not absolutely devilish, such as profanity, blasphemy, or obscenity. But the Scriptures carefully and clearly distinguish between the two. They prohibit Christians conforming to the world in the usages of daily life.

They are not to talk like the world, in the way of "foolish jesting," "swelling words," etc. But, on the contrary, their conversation is to "be seasoned with salt," meet to "minister grace to the hearers." It is to be "pure," proceeding from "a good" (not a doubtful) "conscience." It is to be "in heaven, from whence we look for the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Modest apparel

The Scriptures prohibit Christians dressing like the world. "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel" (1 Peter iii., 3). "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety, not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; but, which becometh women professing godliness, with good works" (1 Tim. ii., 9, 10). "Moreover the Lord saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go; therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion" (Isa. iii., 16, 17). We commend this whole chapter to the consideration of all whom it may concern, and we would suggest that as the Lord Jehovah regarded the dress of those Israelitish women as a sign of their backslidden condition, and thought it sufficiently important to be recorded by His holy prophet, it may be well for us to consider how far the same signs are manifest amongst us in our day.

The Scriptures would prohibit Christians singing songs of the world, for they expressly enjoin that when they are merry or glad they are to sing psalms and make melody in their heart unto the Lord.

The Scriptures prohibit Christians from joining in the amusements of the world forbidding any fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, commanding to abstain from the very appearance of evil, and to come out from amongst the ungodly and be ye separate; and our Lord declared that His real disciples were not of the world, even as He was not of the world.

Live in perpetual strife

Doubtless there are thousands of professing Christians who live in perpetual strife with their consciences and with the Holy Spirit on this subject; and verily they have their reward. Trying to hold Christ in one hand and the world in the other, they lose both. They have no joy in their godless amusements, neither have they any joy in the Lord. All is darkness, condemnation and death. "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?"

The testimony of the Word is too explicit, and the voice of the Spirit too clear, for any child of God to err for want of light if he will but listen to his Divine counsellor.

SHAFTS OF LIGHT

"Shall we continue in sin?"—Romans vi., 1

One common cause for timidity is doubt about our own Salvation, the knowledge that there is something about our secret life or public conduct that is displeasing to God. In this case you must go down before Him and get the cause of fear, whatever it is, entirely removed. If you have some secret sin on your conscience, or have some evil acquaintance, whom you won't give up, you are not likely to be very brave in the holy cause of your Master. When you address an audience, or speak to anyone about his soul in private, or do anything else that signifies religion, there will be something saying within you all the time, "What about your own soul? What a hypocrite you are, to be professing Salvation, and talking to these people about the evil of sin, while committing the same things yourself!" Is not that enough to prevent anyone coming out boldly for God?

Must be forgiven

Every sin of the past must be forgiven, every feeling of inward evil must be removed, every bad habit must be cured, and every wrong temper or false disposition towards friends, comrades, or enemies must be destroyed. Then there will be a clear channel down which that holy power of God, which makes confidence and courage, can flow into your heart, enabling you to rise up and go forth assured that, as God is for you, it matters little who is against you.

Make a straight and full surrender of yourself to the doing of all the will of God. Don't argue as to whether it will be painful or pleasant. Tell God you will do what He wants you to do, whether you like it or not. Oh, my comrade, it is the honest and full surrender of all we have, and the resolution to do all our duty, which brings that indwelling of the Holy Ghost that makes men more than conquerors.

My dying Saviour and my God,

Fountain for guilt and sin,

Sprinkle me ever with Thy Blood,

And cleanse and keep me clean.

Wash me, and make me thus Thine own

Wash me, and mine Thou art;

Wash me, but not my feet alone;

My hands, my head, my heart.

held and the costliness of their liberation, which required nothing less than the death of Christ for its accomplishment."

How wide is the field which the Army holds, is intended in the Divine plan to be covered by the provisions of His death is made plain by the statements—all of them enforced in the simplest and yet the strongest of language—that "He died for the world" and that Salvation is for the whole world; that "He died for those who would be lost"; that "the Atonement is equal in extent to the effects of the Fall"; that "God wants all to be saved," and that "the Bible commands us to offer mercy to all"; but equally emphatic on the other hand is the assertion that "the Bible teaches that if men are not saved it is their own fault."

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

A FLOATING DUTCH VILLAGE

Floating land is available for home sites in Holland, we are told by "Popular Mechanics." Of all the countries of Europe, says the magazine, the Netherlands affords, perhaps, the best example of how the topography of a country affects the habits of its people and influences their lives. The writer goes on:

"A considerable portion of the low country lies below the level of the sea, and it was to resist its cruel invasions that the gigantic levees, or dikes, were built. Nevertheless, some of the flooded regions, periodically inundated by the sea, have been water-logged for centuries, and one of these is the province of Overijssel. Away up in northern Holland it lies, skirted by the mighty Zuider Zee, and perhaps its quietest spot is the floating village of Giethoorn. Taking advantage of the condition of the soil, these hardy Dutchmen have learned how to cut away sections of turf, and then float them to the spot where they are wanted. Considerable skill, of course, is necessary to escape a ducking, because the footing is uncertain and slippery, and the marshland deceptive and treacherous. Poles about twelve feet in length are employed to shove off the floating home site, which are cut away guided to town. Some eight or ten men follow this work exclusively, and, naturally, are very adept in the handling of their poles and the islands' in their charge. All of Giethoorn has been built up in this manner, until now it boasts a population upward of 2,000, living on the fertile strips which bank its canals."

THIS IS LOCUST YEAR

Swarms of locusts are due to appear this year in fifteen States east of the Mississippi. They come periodically every 17 years. The insects cause no permanent damage to mature trees, but may seriously injure young trees or nursery stock. No remedy is practicable against them in large numbers over large areas, but orchards and shrubs may be partly protected by thorough hand-picking, dusting with pyrethrum powder when the insects have just emerged from the shells in which they emerged from the ground, or spraying with kerosene emulsion at about the same time.

FIGHTING MOSQUITOES

The use of fish to destroy the larvae of the mosquito in waters where they breed, has been often advised, and employed to some extent. A minnow especially adapted to this use, being vigorous, prolific and very hungry for mosquitoes, is now bred on a large scale in California, and it is hoped that its use may relieve mosquito-ridden communities where for any reason crude oil or other means of fighting the pest are not available.

EXAMINING POWER POSSIBILITIES

Work of the Department of the Interior in regard to Water Power—The Winnipeg River

FEW realize the background of scientific research, engineering study, and survey work which must precede and prepare for orderly, timely and progressive development of an important Canadian water-power river. The Winnipeg river, for instance, which is destined to furnish half a million continuous horse-power for use in the Kenora-Winnipeg district, has been proven by engineering investigations of the Department of the Interior to be one of the most remarkable power rivers on the North American continent. The St. Lawrence river alone rivals it as a naturally well regulated stream. Its maximum recorded flood is but six times its minimum flow, and in any one year the ratio between highest and lowest flow is very much less. The river traverses but 100 miles between the Manitoba boundary and lake Winnipeg, and in this short distance there are nine feasible power sites varying in capacity and attractiveness, but all certain to be developed within the short space of twenty-five years.

Realizing the exceeding importance of power in a portion of Canada where fuel is scarce and expensive, the Department of the Interior is, through its various branches, taking every precaution to make certain that the power resources of the Winnipeg river will be available for the upbuilding of the West, as

soon as required and without further handicaps or delays.

By topographical surveys, scientific research, engineering studies, hydrometric investigations, precise levelling, land reservations, and cordial co-operation between administrative officers and operating municipalities or corporations, the Department of the Interior has laid a firm foundation for progressive development to meet the power needs of the large territory tributary to the Winnipeg river, including the cities of Winnipeg, Brandon, and Portage la Prairie. Three of the Winnipeg river sites, with a total ultimate capacity of 200,000 continuous horse-power, justifying a commercial installation of 300,000 horse-power, have already been developed; one by the city of Winnipeg and two by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. Plans are even now being prepared for not only a fourth, but fifth additional development. If the steady increase in the Winnipeg river power load, that has been experienced in the past ten years is continued—and it appears certain that it will be—the entire nine power sites must be completely developed before the year 1950. By that time there will be over half a million continuous dependable 24-hour Winnipeg river power developed and in use.

KEEP OUT LIQUOR

In delivering her presidential address at the annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. in Toronto, Mrs. E. C. Ward uttered the following warning:

"For many years it will be necessary to watch and pray lest our enemies bring back (perhaps by degrees) the former evils. They have not yet abandoned hope. Memories of rich profits are still too near. The homes' greatest enemy, the liquor traffic, has been turned out, and all homes protected through prohibition. Now our task is to keep it out.

"A conservative estimate of the drink bill of Ontario before Prohibition was \$30,000,000, and the great bulk of this has been saved to the people of the Province," she continued. "The enforcement of the law in Ontario has not cost the Province one cent. The revenue from law enforcement in 1921 was \$836,000, and the expenditure \$482,084."

LENINE'S SALARY

The salaries of Premier Lenin, War Minister Trotsky and other high officials of the Soviet regime sound exceedingly opulent in Russian currency, as they receive 2,600,000,000 rubles a month, but in our money that figures out only \$52. Under the new Russian income tax, any one receiving more than \$100 a month, must pay eighty per cent. of the surplus to the government.

ANCIENT STATUE FOUND

A statue 5,200 years old has been unearthed in Mesopotamia by the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum. It was found while unearthing the Ziggurat gate on the site of Ur of the Chaldees.

It is a diorite statue of Ennatum, King of Lagash, who reigned in 3,200 B.C., and is said to be one of the oldest in existence. The statue is covered with historic inscriptions.

NATIONAL EVILS

Strong denunciations of modern dancing, the evils of race-track gambling, and attempts to discredit Prohibition, were uttered at the Methodist Conference in London, Ont., recently. Gambling was especially denounced as a ferocious menace to the moral life and social condition of the people. Warning against the insidious propaganda of the Moderation League was also given.

The Montreal Conference likewise took a strong stand against the selling of liquor on the mail order system, and a resolution was passed calling on the Government to reduce the sale of liquor to a minimum, with the object of its entire suppression at the earliest possible moment.

The Ontario Temperance Act was approved, and the opinion expressed that it was very beneficial legislation.

REBUILDING DEVASTATED AREAS OF FRANCE

That good progress is being made in the reconstruction of the devastated areas of France is evident from the official figures made public.

Of 741,993 buildings wholly or partially destroyed during the war in the then devastated departments, 278,834 had been rebuilt by January, 1921. This number had risen to 355,389 in 1922, and by January 1st last 553,977 buildings had been rebuilt, or more than 70 per cent. of the total destroyed.

Of 1,923,479 hectares (about 4,800,000 acres) of devastated fields 1,698,200 hectares (about 4,240,000 acres) were again under cultivation by January last. This remarkable result was obtained only through the energy and devotion of the peasants.

Recovery of industry has also been striking. Of 22,900 factories destroyed 18,091 have been rebuilt and 1,351 new factories make a total of 19,442. Reconstruction work has been limited to strictly necessary and well-built factories with high chimneys, and these may now be seen in the midst of temporary wooden huts which are still accommodating the workers.

The roadways in many parts of the late war zone are still mere tracks rendered uneven by shell holes which have been imperfectly filled in with bricks from the ruins. Of 58,697 kilometres (36,700 miles) of roadway that needed remaking just over half has been made good.

BROADER EDUCATION

The Japanese Government, through its Educational Director, has ordered that all references of a militarist and narrowly patriotic kind are to be removed from school text-books, including the "National Reader." In place of these are to be introduced topics "intended to cultivate in the pupil a tone of international understanding and humanitarian sentiment."

This is a step in the right direction and if universally adopted would do much to foster good will among the nations of the earth.

WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL

One of the greatest tunnels in the world is nearing completion. The new Simplon tunnel will shortly be ready for traffic, and its transformation from a mere gallery into an international high road, which was first started in December, 1912, will greatly stimulate business conducted between channel ports and those of the Mediterranean. Tremendous difficulties have been encountered and overcome in making the tunnel. Hot springs had to be drained away, and at one spot about two and a half miles from the Italian opening, the rock pressure was so great that eighteen months were spent in boring fifty yards at a cost of \$800,000.

The whole tunnel is twelve and a quarter miles long, of which five and a half miles are on Swiss territory. Electric traction will be used, so that this will be the cleanest tunnel in Europe.

FOR BANDSMEN AND SONGSTERS

BAND FIXTURES

LONDON I. BAND

Will Visit

STRATHROY

Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17

MUSICAL PROGRAMME BYNG AVENUE

JUNE 21st, at 8 p.m.

— BY —

RHODES AVENUE BAND

HAMILTON II. BAND

Will Visit

WELLAND

Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17.

RIVERDALE BAND AND SONGSTERS

Will give a Musical Festival at

LISGAR STREET

June 18th, in aid of Rowntree Corps.

CHESTER SONGSTERS

Will visit

GALT

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, June 16th and 17th.

MONTREAL I. BAND

Will visit

SHERBROOKE

SATURDAY to MONDAY, June 16th, July 2nd.

Orlagdier and Mrs. Barr in command.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A good crowd assembled at the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church (kindly loaned for the occasion) to witness a Hallelujah Wedding on Monday, June 4th, when Bandsman Frank Crawford of Oshawa, was united in marriage to Songster L. Watson of Toronto I., under the Yellow, Red and Blue, Adjutant Johnson opened the meeting and Mrs. Colonel Otway prayed for God's blessing upon the two comrades about to be married.

After the Songsters had sung, Adjutant Laing conducted the ceremony. The Band played a march and a telegram of good wishes from Oshawa was read. Envoy Graves spoke on behalf of Oshawa Corps. The bridegroom's father, Brother Crawford, emphasized the fact that trust in the Lord was the way to true happiness. Corps Cadet Guardian Mrs. Goodall of Toronto I. spoke of the bride's conversion as a Junior and of her subsequent faithful work for God as a Songster and a Junior worker with the Primary Class. Brother Boys spoke on behalf of the Songsters.

The bride told how she had lived for God at Toronto I. and though she found it hard to leave the Corps, she was going to do her best in the service of the Lord. The bride also spoke confidently of the

Alfred Steel.

A MIGHTY storm raged in the Bay of Biscay, and while the elements met in furious contest, a great liner was dashed hither and thither as if it were only a toy craft.

One moment she was lifted on to the highest crest of a tremendous wave, and the next saw her almost immersed beneath the frenzied waters.

The captain and his stalwart crew

amidst all the turmoil of the hurricane, he lifted up his voice and sang:

Jesus! Lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.

Hide me, oh, my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life be past;
Safe into the haven guide,
Oh, receive my soul at last!

The mother's terror subsided, and

SONG PICTURES

JESUS! LOVER OF MY SOUL

BANDSMAN MUGGINS— PUTS IN A STRENUOUS MEETING



These humorous exaggerations by a Bandsman-Artist have in them points which, if remembered, will serve good purpose.

were practically helpless, whilst the passengers feared for their very lives.

In one of the cabins a Salvation Army Officer and his wife clung desperately to their bunks. They had served over eight years in Ceylon, and with their two young sons were returning to their homeland.

Twelve inches of water lay on the floor of the cabin, and as a consequence the door refused to open. Fear was written on the face of the young mother; fear for the two little ones who were going to England for the first time. Would they never get there? The mother cried aloud in her anguish, and her Officer-husband sought to console her with reflections of all they had gone through in the past. "Surely," he said, "God will not forsake us now!" And then,

in the beautiful old song she found comfort of soul and peace of mind. Three days and nights the tempest howled and then came the calm—and deliverance!

These comrades never forgot that song in the storm. Only a week or two ago the husband was relating this experience to a friend, when he discovered to their mutual amazement that the friend was also in the Bay at the same time—nearly thirty years ago—and nearly lost his life on one of Britain's battleships.

What a comfort thousands of souls have found in this grand song confidence! There is a danger, because of familiarity with the words, to forget the striking truths uttered, yet all may prove the loving-kindness of the Saviour if they will but trust Him.

FLINT BAND SPENDS HAPPY WEEK-END AT WINDSOR

Week-end Meetings at Windsor, Ontario, were conducted by the Flint, Michigan Band—Bandsmaster Broughton—accompanied by Ensign Hicks, the Commanding Officer. The spacious auditorium of the Collegiate Institute being secured for the week-end. Staff-Captain Penfold was present.

Upon arrival in Windsor the Flint comrades were met by the Windsor Bandsmen, and proceeded to the Citadel, where the two Bands fraternized over a welcome supper. Two open-air preceded a very splendid musical programme given in the Collegiate Institute Auditorium under the able presidency of Mr. J. P. MacLure Scanders, Industrial Commissioner of the Border Chamber of Commerce. The various items were splendidly rendered and heartily applauded by the capacity audience, especially those of Bandsmaster Broughton's own composition.

On Sunday morning a good crowd assembled for the Holiness meeting, when a good spirit prevailed and a helpful address was given by Ensign Hicks. The City Hall Park was the scene of the afternoon activities, when another musical programme was rendered.

Another large crowd filled the spacious auditorium for the evening service, when suitable items were rendered by the Flint Band including the beautiful selection, entitled: "At the Cross there's room," which was composed by Bandsmaster Broughton in memory of his father, the late Major Broughton. Following the reading of God's Word, by Bandsman Nock, senior, a mellowing influence was brought into the gathering by the soulful singing, by a Bandsman, of "Someone is coming to Jesus to-night," and faith was rewarded by one soul responding.

At the conclusion of the Meeting the Windsor Band played the Flint comrades to the Ferry dock, where the boat pulled out to the strains of "God be with you till we meet again." The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by the Flint Bandsmen and was an inspiration and stimulus to the Windsor comrades.

WANTED

Salvation Army Bandsman wanted. Work can be found for a capable Machinist at good wages. Write Cap. Main Brewer, Box 362, Ridgeway, Ont.

One or two Salvation Army Bandsmen wanted: work can be found for suitable men. Apply Ensign Chambers, Box 193, Hespeler, Ont.

FOR SALE

Bb Cornet. Make, Hawkes and Son, London, Eng. In perfect condition, complete in case. Cash \$75.00. Apply Cadet F. W. Powell, 64 Davierville Avenue, Toronto.

Guitar and case; Martin make; will sell at a sacrifice. A beautiful instrument.

One silver-plated Eb Bombardier. Whaley Royce make. Write Adjutant F. Laing, care Salvation Army, St. Catharines, Ont.



USEFUL RECIPES

Bran Gems

Two tablespoons brown sugar, two tablespoons shortening, a little salt, scant cup sour milk, half teaspoon baking soda, one teaspoon baking powder, bran and white flour in equal quantities to make a rather soft batter, bake in gem tins, or drop by spoonful on a buttered baking sheet or bread pan.

Eggless Cake

One package seedless raisins, one cup brown sugar, one cup shortening, spice as liked, one cup boiling water, mix and bring to a boil, let simmer for ten minutes, then set aside till cool, then add half teaspoon salt and a scant teaspoon soda dissolved in a little hot water, flour to make a fairly stiff batter. Bake for forty-five minutes in a rather slow oven.

Stuffed Flank Steak

One flank steak, one sliced onion, one cup soap stock, half-cup bread crumbs, one tablespoon melted butter, salt, pepper, minced parsley, one teaspoon kitchen bouquet. Remove muscle at one end of the steak and score steak across grain. Dust with salt, pepper, parsley and bread crumbs, pour butter over, roll and tie in two or three places. Lay in baking pan, add onion, stock and kitchen bouquet and bake three-quarters-hour in moderate oven. Remove string and serve.

New England Soup

Scald one quart of milk with one slice of onion, one cup of mashed potato, and one-third cup cooked squash (if you have it at hand). Melt three tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour, few grains of nutmeg and pepper, and add the hot liquid. Stir, add more seasonings, if desired, and strain before serving.

Oatmeal-and-Cornmeal Muffins

Melt 2 tablespoons shortening in 1 cup left over oatmeal porridge (heated). Add 1 level teaspoonful salt, 1 egg (beaten light), and 3/4 cup milk. Mix well. Mix and sift together 2 cups cornmeal, 4 level teaspoons baking powder, and 1/4 cup sugar. Stir into the first mixture. Bake in hot greased muffin tins, in a hot oven, about 25 minutes.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Prevent Slipping

To prevent rugs from slipping on hardwood floors procure some felt carpet paper and cut it in strips nearly as long and wide as the rug, and place them under the rug.

To Remove Ink Stains

Try tomato juice for ink stains on cotton frocks. Rub the stains with a cut tomato and then rinse in cold water. Two or three applications may be necessary.

Holes in Pans

When you find a small hole in your aluminum pan, hammer the outside of the pan directly over the hole. It will immediately close and make the pan ready for use again.

FLOWERS OF THE HEART

BY MRS. BOOTH

(Continued)

TO be born a human being has been compared to the coming into possession of a large estate, and it is wonderfully true, in that we may possess so much of goodness, knowledge, wisdom, and heroism. A great writer has said that character is the greatest of all possessions. It is of the utmost importance that we should realize our responsibilities in this respect—that we should understand that however humble we may be, and no matter through what difficulties we may have to struggle, there is in us all this infinite capacity for good.

If we really desire to be noble we may be noble. If we truly desire to be generous-hearted, to be holy, nothing can hinder us.

There are many things in which we have no choice. We have no choice in the matter of health, although we sometimes might hold health a little more firmly than we do, and reject the things that injure us. So far as our characters are concerned, however, we have a choice, and if we are forming low and ignoble characters, it is because we have allowed the enemy of our souls to prevent our taking hold of the capacities for good which we possess.

Don't make the mistake of excusing your faults and failings on the ground that they are natural to you. People often tell me they cannot help doing wrong; it is their natural character. But God has made you and me on another and an altogether nobler plan!

Owners of estates go about with their eyes open for the faults and mistakes of other estate owners, so that they may avoid the same errors. But with regard to character, people so often act in just the opposite way. They see faults in others, and say, "Because they failed there I need not be so distressed about my own faults." They give way to anger; the Holy Spirit brings them into condemnation, but instead of accepting the message from God, they say, "Somebody treated me just as badly the other day," and they make an excuse. If they had acted on the principle followed by the estate owner, they would only observe the faults in other people in order to avoid such things themselves.

We get to know people by living and working with them, and if, when we see in another something that is not just or right, we profit by the fault, we shall get on much

better than by making use of that fault as an excuse for our own failings.

Then, when a man is bent on developing his estate, he is constantly on the look-out for what is good in other estates. When a man adopts some new plan that turns out profitably, his method is at once imitated by others. That is the spirit which, in character development, will make life so much more like sunshine for those who must live and work together.

Let us imagine ourselves as being in charge of a choice garden set apart for the cultivation of vegetables, fruit, and flowers for our own use. The first thing that strikes us about our plot is that we cannot have complete cultivation without producing flowers. We cannot have a little gooseberry, or even a black currant, without first having the flower.

In the garden of the heart all the good and desirable qualities may be compared to flowers. There can be no likeness to God without heartlikeness. To be like God means having a heart like His. We must be very particular about the cultivation of the flowers of benevolence, sympathy, courage, kindness, humility, and other qualities of the heart. If we neglect these we are like a garden containing only roots and vegetables. To our cultivation of character we are often tempted to neglect the flowers, but as no capable gardener has pleasure in a garden without flowers, so it is impossible for God to find pleasure in His garden if the flowers are missing.

There must be a little plot for the cultivation of flowers alone, and we may compare all these qualities of heart—sympathy, kindness, love—to the flowers. If we are to be like God we must cultivate that part of our character. God is ever striving after the happiness of His people, and we cannot be like Him unless we manifest a similar concern for the welfare of those about us.

Flowers must be picked and passed on. We must gather them. If they are not gathered they run to seed and the plant does not produce any more flowers. But if we pick and pass them on, the plant will go on producing. This is the way we must act with our lives. Let us keep our borders full of flowers, and in passing them on to others we shall make life purer, not only for ourselves, but for those around us.

INSULTS TO CHILDREN

Where Harm is Wrought Through Want of Thought

There are forms of cruelty to children not punishable by law. Parents are the unconscious torturers. They sin chiefly through ignorance of children's ideals and morbid self-consciousness. It is one of the consolations of age that as we grow older disappointments lose much of their power to distress but the child has no such immunity. He lacks perspective; he cannot see beyond the moment. For him the disappointment of the hour is a tragedy that blots out the sunshine of the future. Because we are too dull to appreciate this, we deal many cruel blows at defenceless little ones.

Act of cruelty

An act of very real cruelty is often seen, for instance, in describing children's faults and personal defects in their presence. In this we are sometimes more brutal to children than to grown people, for when we criticize our adult acquaintances we at least wait until they are out of earshot. We should not say to Mrs. Smith that she was good but plain, or to Mr. Jones that he was ridiculously dwarfish, or to Mr. Brown that he was dull and stupid, but how often do we hesitate to say that Jane is a nice child, but ugly; that we fear that Johnny will always be under-sized; or that we don't know what we shall do with Tommy, he is so backward at school.

The unhappy children say nothing as they listen to our cruel criticisms, but Jane's eyes are brimming, Johnny flushes, and Tommy glowers sullenly. That we heap upon children insults which we would not dare to offer to people of our own size should fill us with shame and remorse. It is, of course, necessary to tell children of their faults, but to do so publicly is brutal. Children are keenly alive to injustice. They are also innately chivalrous, and if they feel that they are being treated fairly they will respond in kind.

Reckless promises

Still another bitter cruelty is to make promises recklessly that we do not intend to fulfil. "Be good," we say, "and I will bring you a milk-white pony, or a doll that talks, or a gun, or a dog." And then we go our way, our promise all forgotten. Not so the child. For days he looks for the gift that never comes.

All that agony of blighted hopes and cruel disappointments that the strongest man may feel, who sees his heart's desire snatched from him, is suffered by the child. The man has many desires, the child but one, and thus to raise him to the pinnacle of anticipation only to dash him down is ruthless cruelty. When we look at a child and realize how little we understand of its thoughts, ambitions, and desires, we may well go softly, lest we wound where we would cherish and hurt where we would be most tender.

Painting Floors

When painting floors that have the old-fashioned wide boards, draw a line through the centre of each board with a lead pencil before putting on the varnish and you'll have a floor which looks just like the narrow boards.

Cleaning Soiled Pots

Are your pots, pans, kettles, or china soiled with dirt or grease? If so, take a piece of coarse flannel or rag, wet it, then dip it in ashes, and apply to the soiled metal or stained china, and rub well. The effect will be marvellous.

PLAYED INTO HEAVEN

Stillness reigns in the sick-room this Sunday afternoon. The doctor in attendance stands in silent and anxious contemplation of the noble face of the old surgeon resting upon the pillow.

"Nurse!" The medical adviser's whisper is urgent, and, making no sound, the uniformed woman speeds to his side. Together, they study the wasted face, then their eyes meet; hers raised in inquiry. The doctor nods slowly.

"He is going, nurse! He will not awaken again!" They both agree that any further effort to prolong life would be futile. What a responsibility rests upon these professional people at such a time! In his day the dying doctor had given his decision in a similar manner.

To all seeming there is never a thought in the mind of either regarding the speeding soul. Certainly no word passes between them on the subject of the momentous journey about to be taken by the spirit of the unconscious surgeon.

All at once an interruption occurs. Through the open window there floats the rhythmic echo of words being declared in metrical formation. Doctor and nurse start into active attention, but, before they can speak, strains of music, produced by a brass band, come coursing into the room.

"Salvation Army," growls the doctor, "go and stop them at once: send them away nurse."

Her hand on the doorknob, the nurse halts, for a movement upon the bed startles both doctor and nurse, and the feeble voice of the sufferer is heard saying:

"No, doctor, please don't send them away. Help me out of bed. That music makes me feel I want to pray!"

Feeble though he is, and on the point of final collapse, the dying surgeon is, at his entreaty, assisted to the bedside, where, supported in a kneeling posture, he follows the playing, by the Band, of the second verse, with these words:

Other refuge have I none,

Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.

And when other words fail to come the doctor and nurse look and find that their patient is lifeless!

A few days later the doctor met the Army Bandmaster and told him the story. In closing he used these words: "Bandmaster, I hope you will tell your men of this, for the fact they played the soul of my old friend into Heaven!"

WESTERN REVIEW

MRS. COMMISSIONER HODDER

Conducts Sunday Meetings at Selkirk—Life-Saving Scouts and Guards of Winnipeg parade at Assiniboine Park—Gratifying Results of Winter Campaign

FROM THE CANADA WEST "WAR CRY"

SELKIRK, which boasts of a flourishing Army Corps, is a very pretty town situated on the banks of the Red river about one and a half hours' ride from Winnipeg. Mrs. Commissioner Hodder was in charge of the Meetings at this Corps on a recent Sunday, and was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Morris, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Taylor, Lieut.-Colonel Phillips, Ensign Leksen and Captains Hodder and Leadbetter. Three seekers knelt at the mercy-seat in the night meeting.

Empire Day was a gala one for the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards of the Winnipeg Division. Promptly at 10 a.m. about 400 dapper youths and maidens rallied at an appointed rendezvous and, headed by the Citadel Band, marched to a central point in the city where they boarded cars for Assiniboine Park. With banners unfurled to the breeze and to the strains of martial music, the juvenile Army made an imposing procession and attracted considerable attention in the downtown area.

Lieut.-Colonel Phillips, assisted by Staff-Captain H. C. Halbrink, was in charge of the day's arrangements. Under the direction of Instructor Stevens of the Citadel Troop, the Scouts and Guards were marshalled with fine military style, and were reviewed in parade by Mrs. Commissioner Hodder. Formation for inspection followed when Mrs. Hodder, together with leading Officers of the Territorial Headquarters Staff, inspected the Troops.

Before dismissal the lads and lassies massed in horse-shoe formation and were addressed by Mrs. Hodder.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Greenaway recently conducted a day of Salvation warfare at Winnipeg. Staff-Captain H. Halbrink, who introduced the visitors, bespoke for them a hearty welcome, making mention of the fact that at the same time Ensign Bert Greenaway, of Territorial Headquar-

ters, was their second son and one who reflected great credit on his parents.

A lecture entitled "The Salvation Army and the War," was given by the Colonel in the afternoon. This was a narrative of interesting and thrilling events connected with the Great War.

The Salvation Meeting at night gave ample evidence that the Colonel is no novice when it comes to grips with the enemy of souls. Delivering a sound, yet winning address, upon the great "I am's" of Christ, he made the way so plain and inviting that five seekers sought and found Christ, the Door to the Father's mercy.

The Winter Campaign, now brought to a successful conclusion, furnished some interesting results. Of those who have sought Salvation in various Meetings, no fewer than 597 have been enrolled either as Recruits or Soldiers. This has meant a considerable advance throughout the Western Territory. The Young People's work has not been at a standstill. Junior Soldiers have been enrolled to the number of 262.

To these figures may be added considerable increases in "War Cry" sales, Junior and Senior attendances, the introduction of Life-Saving Scouts and Guard Troops and other activities.

The Men's Social Institutions in Winnipeg now boast larger permanent signs for all to behold as they pass up and down Main Street in the vicinity of Logan Avenue. They greatly enhance the appearance of these Institutions and fill a long-felt want in this direction. Painters have also been busy for weeks, and will be for weeks and months to come, to make the commodious dormitories and rooms of these buildings spick and span.

Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, is (as Continued on next column)

GRACE CAN BE RESTORED

Sir Archibald Geikie relates that when one of the holy or pilgrim wells of Scotland was cleared out among the stuff which had gathered a number of coins were found some of them extending in date back to the Stuarts. The surfaces of the coins had in many cases been dissolved to such an extent as to reduce the metal to little more than the thinness of writing paper.

Yet so persistent were the images and inscriptions produced in the minting that, even in this worst condition, the obverse and reverse of the coins could still be deciphered.

Is not this a figure of the persistence of divine characters in men who have suffered the deepest debasement? Minted in the image of the King, the soul, deeply fallen, corroded by vice, foul with sensualities, still retains somewhat of its royal qualities and superscription. Often it is difficult to discern, but grace can restore it.

Our first parents were made in the image of God. Holy Writ tells us that God looked on His handiwork and said that it was "very good." Just think of it! Made in the image of God, What a wealth of love and intelligence must our first parents have possessed.

We must remember that they sinned willfully, not in ignorance. There is no ignorance in doing those things that we are told not to do or in leaving undone those things which we are told to do.

And so by persistently breaking the laws of God, His image has been terribly marred. In thousands of instances one would say, entirely obliterated. Yet our loving Saviour traces the semblance through His great heart of love.

usual) full to overflowing with patients and babies. Pick up the great daily newspapers when you will and you will find the glad notice of new arrivals "born in Grace Hospital." It is computed that at least one-fifth of all new arrivals in Winnipeg first see the light of day in Grace.

The Camp at Winnipeg Beach will be put to constant use during the warm months of summer this year and with additional accommodation. The children under the Army's care in the vicinity of Winnipeg will enjoy themselves by the Lake in June; Boy Scouts and Girl Guards during July, while the poorest of city children will go during August.

The Mis-Doings of the Wrongway Family

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Next week the Rightway Family will show us how to manage things better.



Hard heart and cruel deed, on the road to ruin are like a speed.

JOINING THE ARMY

The temporary disarrangement, for cleaning purposes, of the lettering outside International Headquarters caused the building to be labelled, for some days, "The Army," which reminded many passers-by that, to a great crowd of people, that abbreviated title would be sufficient to convey a right meaning. In tens of thousands of homes the Organization's full title is seldom heard. During a recent Awakening, great excitement was caused when a woman heard that her married son had "joined the Army." She worried all night because of the little children who would thus be left in the hands of an incompetent mother, and next morning set out to catch a glimpse of the young man before he went away. On her return she called on the neighbor and rebuked her for causing unnecessary alarm by giving half a story! "But I said he'd joined the Army," protested the neighbor, "and he has!" "You meant the Salvation Army," said the relieved mother. "Of course I did!" replied the neighbor. "Every one knows that the Army is the Army!" Such a change in the meaning of words to the popular mind is but another tribute to the courage of the men and women who saw to it that every one heard of the Army!

POINTED THOUGHTS

Spiritual laziness is a great hindrance to progress.

Many answers to prayer are missed through not waiting to hear God's reply.

Forgive if you wish to be forgiven.

SONGS OF SALVATION

SAVIOUR, DEAR SAVIOUR

Tune—"My mind upon Thee," 254. Song Book, 413

My mind upon Thee, Lord, is stayed,
Ally all upon Thy altar laid,
Oh, hear my prayer!
And since, in singleness of aim,
I part with all Thy power to gain,
Oh God, draw near!

Chorus

Saviour, dear Saviour, draw nearer,
Humble in spirit I kneel at Thy Cross;

Speak out Thy wishes still clearer,
And I will obey at all cost.

By every promise Thon has made,
And by the price Thy love has paid
For my release,
I claim the power to make me whole,
And keep through every hour my soul
In perfect peace.

JESUS IS MY SAVIOUR

Tune—"Never turn away," 82. Song-Book, 611

Jesus is my Saviour, this I know,
He has given peace to my heart;
When my soul was burdened, filled
full of woe,

Seeking from my sin to part,
Graciously He heard me when I prayed,

Drew me to His riven side,
There by faith I washed, and so was
saved;

His Blood was there applied.

Chorus

Oh, that's the place where I love to be,
For mighty wonders there I see!

Would you be blest, then tarry with
me
At the Cross of Jesus.

There I came to Jesus, bound and sad,
Liberty I claimed from my sin;
Readily He gave it, and, oh, so glad
Was my heart then made by Him!
Fetters which had bound me He de-
stroyed,

Blessed is the spot to me
Where I knelt to thank Him, over-
joyed
To find my soul was free.

O LORD, I COME

Tunes—"Rocked in the cradle," 14; "My
beautiful Home," 10. Song-Book, 405.

O Lord, I come just now to Thee,
Bound down by fear, and doubt,
and sin!

Thou: only canst my spirit free,
And make me pure and clean
within.

Chorus

I can, I do believe in Thee,
For Thou hast shed Thy Blood for
me.

The cleansing stream now sets me
free—

The Blood, the Blood of Calvary!

My idols now I cast aside,
All doubtful things I put away;
My life I place at Thy command.
Thy voice in all things to obey.

I give myself to Thee to save,
And cleanse out all that's wrong in
me,

That I no other aim may have,
But live to serve and honor Thee.

DRUM TAPS

That the "War Cry" is often used for spurring Salvationists on to greater activity, as well as the proclamation of Salvation to the sinner, is well known. In a remote Corps in Arizona, U.S.A., there is a Soldier who was greatly disturbed when she learned that the Corps intended to purchase a drum, and for some time she was unable to bring herself to march in the streets because of this offending instrument! One day she read in the "War Cry" about a woman who, in the act of attempting suicide, heard the beat of a drum, and, as a result, sought Salvation. This brought condemnation to the drum-hating Salvationist, followed by victory so complete that a few weeks ago she acted as drummer for the Corps, beating the instrument with vigor. All this because of a "War Cry" paragraph!

GUIDE IN A NEW LAND

A pleasing ceremony, under the presidency of Earl and Countess Minto, took place on board the S.S. "Montclair." As is the custom with all Salvation Army emigrants leaving the Old Land, a nicely bound copy of the Bible was given to each.

The Bibles were distributed by the Countess, who is herself a Canadian, and who made a charming little speech. Major E. Matthews, D.S.O., of Vancouver, who had come in contact with the Army at Dunkirk during the war, spoke highly of the efforts of the Organization on behalf of the troops.

TRADE ADVERTISEMENT

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COMING EVENTS

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

*Montreal V, Sat., June 16
*Montreal IV, Sun., June 17, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

*Montreal II, Sun., June 17, 7 p.m.
*Collingwood, Sat.-Sun., June 23-24
*Feverham, Mon., June 25
*Birchcliff (new opening), Wed., June 27th.

*Windsor, Ont., Thurs., June 28
*London, Friday, June 29
Montreal I, Wed., July 4
†Montreal VII, Thurs., July 5
†Windsor, N.S., Sat.-Sun., July 7th and 8th.

†St. John's, Nfld., Sat., July 14 to Tues., July 17
†Lieut.-Colonel Adby will accompany.
†Lieut.-Colonel Morehen will accompany.

LIEUT.-COLONEL MILLER

The Field Secretary

Montreal I, Sunday, July 8. (Installation of Colonel and Mrs. Martin).
Brigadier Walton — Oakville, Sun., June 24.

Brigadier Moore — Oshawa, Sat.-Sun., June 23-24; Birchcliff, Wed., June 27.

Staff-Captain Burton — Windsor, Sat.-Sun., June 23-24; Bridgewater, Sat.-Mon., June 30-July 2.

Staff-Captain Layman — Perth, Sat.-Mon., June 23-25.

Staff-Captain MacDonald — North Sydney, Sat.-Sun., June 23-24; Glace Bay, Sat.-Sun., June 30-July 1.

Staff-Captain Penfold — London IV, Sun., June 24.

Staff-Captain Knight — Toronto I, Sun., June 24.

Staff-Captain Richards — New Glasgow, Sat.-Sun., June 23-24.

HOME LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS
Mrs. Colonel Otway, Yorkville — Thursday, June 21st, 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Brigadier Southall, Riverdale — Tuesday, June 26th, 2.40 p.m.

Mrs. Commandant McRae, Todmorden — Wednesday, June 27th, 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Major Bloss, Scarlett Plains — Thurs., June 28th, 2.30 p.m.

Adjutant Green, Byng Avenue — Thursday, June 28th, 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Brigadier Green, Chester — Thursday, June 28th, 2.30 p.m.

LEAMINGTON

Captain and Mrs. Walters

On May 31st we were visited by Mrs. Brigadier Green, also Ensign and Mrs. Bowyer of Essex and Ensign Bird and Lieutenant Hart of Kingsville. Mrs. Green's old-time spirit was a means of blessing to us all, and after a soul-stirring appeal, three seekers knelt at the mercy-seat.

Our Corps, though small, is being felt as a power for good in the town and big crowds stand waiting to hear the message of Salvation from our Saturday night open-air meetings. A former stand so congested the traffic that the Police Chief assisted us in locating a better stand, and since doing so good interesting open-air meetings are held. While sickness prevents many of our older comrades doing what they would like to do, the young people are readily coming to the front and showing that the Army spirit need never die out. Needless to say, following the spiritual condition, the finances of the Corps are very much better.

THE FLINT (Mich.) BAND

Will Visit Canada East as follows:

BRANTFORD

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

Musical Festival in Salvation Army Citadel at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

Musical Festival in the I.O.O.F. Temple, 8 p.m. Mayor Jutten will preside.

TORONTO

SUNDAY, JULY 1st

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON IN COMMAND

Allen Theatre, Danforth Ave., Holiness Meeting, 11 a.m.
Loew's Theatre, Yonge Street, Musical Festival, at 3 p.m. Mayor Maguire will welcome the Band to the City.

Allen Theatre, Collegé and Dovercourt, Salvation Meeting at 7 p.m.

Sunnyside Beach, Open-air Sacred Festival, 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

GREAT FIELD DAY

—AT—

EXHIBITION PARK

MONDAY, JULY 2nd

The Flint Band and five Toronto Bands will render a continuous programme as follows:

Band	Time	Officer presiding
Earls court Band	2-3 p.m.	Commissioner Sowton
West Toronto Band	3-4 "	Brigadier Walton
Flint Band	4-5 "	Lieut.-Colonel Withers
Riverdale Band	5-6 "	Brigadier Moore
Temple Band	6-7 "	Lieut.-Colonel Miller
Dovercourt Band	7-8 "	Lieut.-Col. Morehen
Flint Band	8-9.30	Commissioner Sowton

MASSEY HALL, TUESDAY, JULY 3rd

at 8 p.m.

COMMISSIONING OF CADETS

AND

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

LONDON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

Open-air Musical Festival in Springbank Park, 3 p.m.

Musical Festival in No. 1 Citadel, 8 p.m.

MIMICO

Captains Hickling and Richardson

On May 20th the Meetings were conducted by our Corps Officers. This Sunday had been announced as a "Day with God," which proved to be so in every sense of the word. Scarcely before have we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit so near. Captain Hickling took the lesson in the morning, and as she spoke of the Holy Ghost descending at Pentecost and baptizing and filling those gathered there, God's Holy Spirit moved mightily amongst us and everyone realized afresh the glorious opportunity of being able to possess and enjoy this same experience to-day. At night instead of the usual Salvation meeting another Holiness meeting was held. God's presence was manifest and at the close three souls consecrated their lives to God and one sought Salvation.

On Sunday, May 27th, Ensign and Mrs. Leach, the Officers who opened our Corps, conducted the Meetings all day and a very enjoyable time was spent.

On May 28th our Self-Denial Gathering was held. The Corps Cadets gave an enjoyable service of song, after which the totals were read. Ensign Sibbick, one of our former Officers, and Lieutenant Sheppard, were also present and assisted in making the evening a happy one. The collectors for the Self-Denial worked in teams this year and the results were as follows: Life-Saving Guards, \$52.20; Band, \$115.16; Brothers, \$44.18; Sisters, \$80.80; Corps Cadets, \$117.31; Home League, \$93.56. The Junior Corps raised \$200.00. The champion Sister collector was Secretary Mrs. King, \$70.00, and on the Brothers' side, Deputy Bandmaster Fantham, \$42.92. The champion collector of the Junior Corps was Grade Roll Sergeant Mrs. Fantham, \$30.15, and the champion Junior, Bert King, \$8.80. At the Altar Service \$1000 was given, this being the highest yet. In spite of the rain, \$240.00 was raised on Tag Day. The grand total for the Corps this year was \$995.07.

MONTREAL I.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki

A feature of the week-end activities at this Corps are the two open-air which are held each Saturday night. That they are appreciated by the folk at large is shown by the way which they gather around and even follow from the first to the second stand. The Band renders valuable assistance as do also the various members of the Corps.

On Saturday, the 9th, we had the pleasure of having with us, even if only for a few moments, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Greenaway, who were embarking from this port on their way back to England. The Colonel found time to give a stirring testimony, which we feel sure, made a great impression upon the crowd.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki also led on to victory the Corps forces on Sunday. Each Meeting was well attended and was preceded by open-air. Sergeant-Major Colley was in charge of these. A good spirit prevailed in Sunday night's Meeting.

The Junior work is progressing very favorably and Young People's Sergeant-Major Colley, with her band of workers, are to be congratulated.

A welcome has been extended to Bandman and Mrs. Smith, late of Dovercourt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONGRESS

COMMISSIONER SOWTON IN COMMAND

ST. JOHN'S, SAT. - TUES. JULY 14-17

Colonel and Mrs. Cloud will be installed as Sub-Territorial Leaders.

The Commissioner will be accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Morehen.

For details see local announcements